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- The above plate is a photographic reproduction from a section of an article by Dr. Gerald B. Winrod appearing in the June 1934 issue of The Defender. This prophetic statement, made over five years ago, was fulfilled by the Russian-German non-aggression pact on August 24, 1939. Bible prophecy is truly history written in advance.

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War Propaganda In America

GEORGE CREEL of California was Roosevelt's guest at Washington six days before England declared war on Germany.

Upon leaving the White House he told newspaper reporters that war was inevitable. He pictured Germany as no longer having "a limb on which to climb" and said: "There appears to be little or no isolationist sentiment on the West Coast. The people of the west feel the United States should put every resource that we have behind England and France."

It was generally believed that Mr. Creel interpreted the attitude of the Administration correctly when he made this statement. Mr. Roosevelt and leaders of the national government near him, like Secretary Ickes for example, have hurled taunts, insults and invectives at Germany for the last six years. *This natural animosity is due primarily to the divergent attitude of the two governments on the Jewish question.*

No less an authority than the late Louis T. McFadden, Congressman from Pennsylvania, announced that the Roosevelt Administration was "Jewish controlled," the first month after it took office in 1933.

During the early part of 1934 a book appeared on the market, published anonymously, entitled *The New Dealers*. It dwelt at length upon the Semitic color of the New Deal. Reports have since been circulated that the Author was actually a prominent Jew — a man who has been close to the President from the beginning. Much of the book must be taken as a blunt statement in defense of Jewish dominance. And observers are in agreement that racial control at Washington is more pronounced today than at any previous time. Two paragraphs will be sufficient to illustrate the text of this volume:

"As graduates of Harvard Law School, these New Deal attorneys (hot-dog boys) reflect Brandeis and Frankfurter in their line of thought. Thus there are Frankfurter men established in key posts throughout the Administration. There are now between seventy-five to a hundred men in the Administration who studied under Frankfurter. The fact that so many liberal lawyers are Jews has succeeded in giving an accidentally Semitic cast of countenance to the legal front of the New Deal.

"The Jewish contribution to the New Deal is, therefore, precisely that specialized intelligence which makes other

races fear them when they are treated as a separate community. For Roosevelt has discovered what the English have known since the day of Disraeli, that the Jew is a bad servant and a bad master, but a superb partner in any bold enterprise."

The foregoing disclosures are made objectively to show that there is a basis for natural friction, fundamental disagreement, between the New Deal Administration and the Government of Germany. *Our citizens must quickly decide whether or not this inherent antagonism is sufficient to warrant a bloody conflict between the two countries.* It will be shown later that this state of affairs is responsible, in no small measure, for the war propaganda now being generated in this part of the world.

All Alien Isms Condemned

Returning to Mr. Creel... By virtue of the position held during the World War (Chairman of the "Committee on Public Information"), it was his duty to release a never-ceasing stream of propaganda to keep a war spirit kindled in the United States. He has had considerable experience in depositing proper seed-thoughts in the mass mind, to control public reactions.

Mr. Creel has gone on public record as saying that he could "change the so-called mind" of the United States "on

any given subject" in three weeks' time if the "proper machinery" was placed at his disposal. By "proper machinery" he, of course, referred to the press, radio and other agencies most frequently used for planting ideas in the public mind.

Europe's new war is definitely the result of lying propaganda, carried on in the daily press of certain European countries and the United States, engineered by *hidden Jewish control*. It is a fact, well known to students of international affairs, that the *invisible government of Jewry*, has long since decreed that Germany is to be destroyed because of her attitude toward their race.

The only question remaining to be answered is whether or not Jewish leaders operating in various nations, possess sufficient power to promote such a struggle. An examination of the evidence must lead one to the affirmative viewpoint.

American Christians reject utterly the totalitarian idea of government; they are unalterably opposed to alien ideologies being transplanted to their shores from the Old World... but it remains to be seen if they are willing to take up cudgels and conduct a war on foreign soil, in defense of racial groups who may have grievances against other nations.

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The Right of Petition

An Important Message

UNDER the Constitution, the people of the United States enjoy the right of making their views, wishes and demands known to the duly-elected representatives at the Nation's Capital.

They have the privilege... yes, they are morally obligated, to express themselves on great problems and issues which rise from time to time, so that officials may be given an accurate index to the public mind. This can most readily be accomplished by the use of petitions.

The Roosevelt Administration has been steering the Nation steadily in the direction of war for many months. Under these circumstances, it has become imperative that the peace-loving people of the United States find some means for making their attitude known to the members of the Congress...

When the plan was introduced to pack the Supreme Court in 1937, readers of this Magazine rose to the occasion and were responsible for more than a million petitions being delivered to Washington in a matter of a few days. It is conceded that this sudden expression of mobilized Christian sentiment, had much to do with preserving the integrity of the high tribunal at that time.

Early this year when propagandists were creating a wave of war hysteria, the Defender Family accepted the challenge and again deluged the Capital, this time with no less than two million petitions. There were immediate signs of the hate momentum losing its force.

As this issue of the Magazine goes to press, The Defender is conducting its third and greatest mobilization of public sentiment. **EVERY CHRISTIAN AND PATRIOT WHO READS THESE WORDS, IS CALLED UPON TO HELP.**

The mail is bringing daily requests for thousands of the new petition blanks — which read as follows: "KEEP AMERICA OUT OF EUROPE'S WAR... I hereby petition you to use your influence in every way to keep the United States rigidly neutral, entirely free from all entangling alliances with other nations. American blood must never again flow on foreign soil. (Place for name and address)."

Write, stating the number of petitions needed, and they will be supplied to the best of our ability. We only ask that no copies shall be wasted. Each petition should be mailed in a separate envelope to the Senators and Representatives from your State.

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Europe's Crisis In Prophecy

Rev. Gerald B. Winrod, D.D.

This article is to be studied in connection with the Chart of the Races, page 5 . . . and the map of the Ancient World, page 6.

ON THE front page of this Defender, there appears a quotation torn from the June 1934 issue of the magazine. One sentence reads: "Ultimate union between Russia and Germany is inevitable."

When these words were written, there was no sign of a favorable alignment between the two countries. Indeed, everything pointed in the opposite direction.

The Hitler government was still in its infancy — weak and struggling, having only been in power since January 30th of the preceding year. The attitude of Soviet Russia toward Germany was one of extreme bitterness. Heated exchanges between Berlin and Moscow was the order of the day. By means of high-powered propaganda, bitter hatreds were being generated among the people of both nations.

No politician would have hazarded a guess that these countries, so far apart in their governmental ideologies, might some day get together, establish a "warm partnership" and even fight side by side, in a war that promised to leave Europe a shambles.

Adolf Hitler had said in his *Mein Kampf*, the bible of Nazism, only a comparatively short time before, that any alliance with the reds "would be the end of Germany." "We must never forget," he added, "that the regents of present-day Russia are common blood-stained criminals; that here is the scum of humanity."

Every observer of European trends knows that the National Socialist movement of Germany came into existence as a reaction against Communism. Nazism was born in suffering as the illegitimate offspring of Bolshevism.

Following the World War, the German people were cursed with a bubonic plague of red propaganda. Moscow was determined to annex Germany as a branch of the Socialist Soviet republics of the world. The most brutal

methods were used in attempting to enforce their demands. Class hatreds, leading to bloodshed and civil war, swept the Country.

First, the reds organized what they called the "Spartacus League" — thus appropriating the lodge name of Adam Weishaupt, founder of the eighteenth century Illuminati, the organization from which modern Communism grew. Following instructions from Russia, the leaders of this group issued a proclamation which stated: "Arise, proletarians, and fight! You have a world to conquer and contend with. In this class struggle in the world's history, your motto must be 'Thumbs on their eyes and knees on their breasts!'"

The red terror swept Germany for more than twelve consecutive years. There came a time during this period, when Moscow felt sufficiently secure to order that a "Soviet Republic" be proclaimed, with headquarters in the city of Munich. They established both a "red army" and a "red tribunal" on German soil. Karl Radek-Sobelson was sent from Russia to take charge, and with him were associated the following leaders, all of whom were of Jewish nationality—Hasse, Liebknecht, Luxemburg, Lieven, Muhsam, Toller, Landauer, Joffe and Cohn.

The first official act of the new "Republic" was to go out on the streets of Munich and arrest ten innocent persons. These unfortunate victims were taken to a stone structure and shot down in cold blood — an inhuman act designed to strike terror to the populace and assure everyone that the reds were in control.

A Sudden Change

Then, National Socialism came into existence as a reaction against these conditions. The hatred of the Hitler forces for red propaganda and everything Moscow stood for, knew no bounds. In fact, Nazism and Communism became such bitter foes, that most statesmen looked for an eventual war between the two countries.

Hence the non-aggression pact of August 24, 1939, came as a complete surprise and simply did not seem to make sense. The gap between the two systems had appeared to be unbridgeable.

The following press dispatches from five different capitals, will serve to illustrate the mingled feelings of awe and amazement with which news of the new apportionment was received:

London, — The agreement of Germany and Russia to conclude a non-aggression pact was described in London early today as a "master stroke" by Adolf Hitler that may prove to be a shattering blow to Polish integrity. Berlin's announcement came like a thunderbolt that shocked and bewildered British officials.

Paris, — Announcement of the German-Soviet non-aggression agreement struck like a bombshell in French political circles tonight.

Warsaw, — Bewildered Polish leaders early today clung to a faint hope that Russia will find it expedient to enter into a political-military alliance with Great Britain and France despite her consent to a non-aggression pact with Germany.

Rome, — Fascist Italy today cheered the announcement that Germany and Russia have agreed to a non-aggression pact and many Italians believe it means Europe has been saved from war over the Danzig question.

Berlin, — Red Russia and Nazi Germany suddenly become friends! The swift twist of diplomacy at a moment when a dark menace hangs over Europe has bewildered the casual German. Mr. John Citizen of Berlin at the same time is more than ever impressed by the wizardry of Adolf Hitler. The pact signed in Moscow early today is regarded as a diplomatic coup which definitely establishes Hitler as a political miracle man.

The consternation of the western powers was increased by the fact, that at the very time of the announcement, there was a French and British military commission in Moscow, mapping strategy for a combined attack upon Germany. The Stalin government completely reversed itself, greatly to the embarrassment of the western powers.

Speaking before the House of Commons, April 3, 1939, Lloyd George had said: "If we are going in to aid Poland without the help of Russia, we are going into a trap." About the same time,

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ITEMS of INTEREST to DEFENDERS

DR. WINROD'S book, "Radio Speeches on War and Peace" was written for the present hour. It assembles basic facts and arguments in which thoughtful persons are most interested. 25 cents per copy. Available from, The Defender.

JOHN HAMILTON, National Chairman of the Republican Party, recently spewed forth another stream of falsehoods against the Editor of The Defender. Following instructions of the hidden control from whom he is said to take orders, he started this tirade of persecution and vilification about the middle of last year. A reporter on an eastern newspaper, traveling through Kansas three weeks before the first blast was released, warned Dr. Winrod that it was coming . . . told what it would contain . . . explained that wealthy Jews had "turned the heat on Hamilton" by demanding that it be done. Consequently, The Defender was not surprised when he started his lying campaign . . . is not surprised to find him continuing it.

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WITH CHARACTERISTIC irresponsibility, at this time when highways in all parts of the Country are being spattered with human blood, William Allen White, the "sage" of Emporia, comes out in defense of liquor. He even tries to paint the beer barons as great humanitarian leaders, working for the moral welfare and advancement of mankind.

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TIME, so-called "newsmagazine," stands condemned for employing subtle propaganda to pull the United States into Europe's war. One example is the fact that it insists on featuring the present struggle abroad as a "World War." A southern lady telegraphed the following protest to the editors of Time: "I object to your calling a European war a world war. Let's confine it to European nations." To which the magazine replied significantly: "Nobody ever kept out of a riot by calling it an altercation."

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EVERY CHRISTIAN and patriot should read Senator Gerald P. Nye's speech of April 25, 1939, on the subject "Propaganda and the Next War." His office at Washington is mailing out copies to persons who write requesting same.

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CHARLES LINDBERGH said in a radio broadcast a few days ago: "The Treaty of Versailles either had to be revised as time passed, or England and

France had to keep Germany weak by force. Neither policy was followed. Europe wavered back and forth between the two. As a result, another war has begun, a war which may even lead to the end of our western civilization. We must be as impersonal as a surgeon with his knife. Let us make no mistake about the cost of entering this war. Munitions alone will not be enough. We are likely to lose a million men, possibly several million. If we enter by fighting for democracy abroad we may end by losing it at home."

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THE NON-AGGRESSION pact between Germany and Russia spells exit for the Third International. It means that Russia will be *national* henceforth instead of *international*. It means the doom of Jewish control in Moscow. It means that Stalin has yielded to the pressure of anti-Semitism within the borders of his Country. Leon Trotsky was quoted in the "New York Times," September 5, 1939, as saying that the pact "broke the back of the Comintern."

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TROTSKY supplied the information upon which the following article in the "Socialist Appeal" was based, September 11, 1939, "The break between Stalin and Trotsky was engendered in part by personal disagreements, but primarily over the question of world revolution versus Socialism in one country. Stalin has maintained that he would help the world proletariat by building a strong Socialist State in Russia, which would serve as an inspiration to the workers of the world. Trotsky held that Stalin was betraying Socialism by not seeking immediately to bring revolutions in every country."

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ROBERT E. EDMONDSON says: "Incidentally, Trotsky is listed in 'Who's Who in American Jewry,' and honored with half a page as 'a great Jew.' He has been referred to in Jewish publications as 'avenging' the persecutions of his people while slaughtering over 20 million Russian Gentiles. Evidently, he lusts for the blood of more Christians, in working to extend the Communist revolution to 'every country.'"

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PASTORS and Church Music Committees should examine "Devotional Hymns," announced on page 31 of this Defender, before making final decisions in the choice of books for worship services. This is generally regarded as one of the greatest productions of its kind ever published. Address: Hope Publishing Co., 5731 West Lake Street, Chicago.

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REV. MICHAEL BILLESTER, found-

er and president of the Russian Evangelistic Association, 721 North Stanley Ave., Los Angeles, publishes a bulletin of more than ordinary interest, "Our Burden For Russia." Sample copies are available to Defender Readers, for the asking.

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LARGE SUMS of American money were raised through the Ambassador of Poland at Washington and sent across the water, during the last month, according to press reports. One statement from Polish sources claims that more than \$1,000,000 was thus handled in less than two weeks.

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MR. JOHN CECIL, president of the American Immigration Board, 92 Liberty St., New York, has issued a statement which says: "More refugees have settled in the United States in the last year than the number who permanently settled during this period, in the rest of the world. Refugees are at work everywhere in America and every time a job is filled by one of them, an American is thrown out of work."

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MISS ETHEL HUBLER'S magazine "The National Voice," published in defense of sobriety and against liquor, is today enjoying its largest reading public. A dynamic weekly publication, it should be read by all Pastors and Christian laymen who would keep informed on this subject. A subscription campaign is now in progress which makes the magazine available eight months for \$1.00. Address: 126 West Third Street, Los Angeles.

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ENGLAND controls 13,513,500 square miles of the earth's surface. Soviet Russia 8,108,100. France 4,529,070. China 3,861,000. United States 3,745,170. Brazil 3,281,850. Italy 1,393,721. Argentine 1,119,690. Belgium 957,528. Portugal 845,559. Netherlands 810,810. Japan 270,279. Spain 308,880. Germany 243,034.

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SENATOR NYE charged, on September 25th, that the Roosevelt Administration had yielded to "pressure" from England and France in demanding repeal of the embargo on shipments of arms to Europe. He said that those two countries were not yet fighting Germany . . . and would not fight unless assured of American support, "first with materials, second with money, and then with our sons."

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WALTER WINCHELL, Jewish radio commentator, recently stated that he had it "on high authority," the United States would be at war within four months. He should be compelled, in the public interest, to make known the source of such alleged information.

EUROPE'S CRISIS. From Page 3.

Winston Churchill stated: "Without an alliance with Russia, no effective stability can be created or long maintained in eastern Europe."

In a speech delivered as late as April of this year, Adolf Hitler had voiced the official attitude of the German people toward Russia. After reviewing what was termed the past "national misfortune" of his Country, he said:

"Jewish parasites, on the one hand, plundered the nation ruthlessly and, on the other hand, incited the people, reduced as it was to misery. As the misfortune of our nation became the only aim and object of this race, it was possible to breed among the growing army of unemployed suitable elements for the Bolshevik revolution."

"The decay of political order and the confusion of public opinion by the irresponsible Jewish press, led to ever stronger shocks to economic life and consequently to increasing misery, and to greater readiness to absorb subversive Bolshevik ideas. The army of the Jewish world revolution, as the army of unemployed was called, finally rose to almost seven million. Germany had never known this state of affairs before."

It was out of such animosity as this, that the Nazi organization grew. Consequently, the thought of Germany and Russia getting together and uniting upon a foreign policy, had not entered the public mind.

The Sure Word of Prophecy

Yet, in spite of these facts, The Defender had contended for several years, that exactly such an alignment would take place. This conclusion was based upon editorial ability to measure political events, by the yardstick of Bible prophecy. Someone has said: "Prophecy finds its mate in history."

The prophetic Scriptures contain a literal message for the day and generation in which we live. What a blessing it would be to our Country, if more men in public life would humbly seek the mind of God in conducting the affairs of State! This idea does not coincide with the views of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, however, because we are reminded that she recently wrote an article for *Liberty* magazine, which spoke sneeringly about a southern Congressman, who had insisted upon praying, before appointing a certain person to an office of public trust.

Leaders at the Capital, responsible for shaping the American foreign policy, could avoid many pitfalls by yielding themselves to God through prayer, thus reaching a place of communion with the Holy Spirit, whereby the Scriptures could be unfolded before them. Nothing is more fascinating than to be able to trace the thread of Bible prophecy, through the present field of complicated international events. It was not by accident that I wrote in the JUNE 1934 Defender: "*Ultimate union between Russia and Germany is inevitable.*"

Several articles of prophetic content have appeared in these columns over a period of years, making reference to the same subject. The patience of the reader is solicited at this point, as another quotation is submitted—this time from The Defender of October 1936:

"Having identified Israel in Ezekiel's prophecy, we will now turn our attention to the next Character — 'Gog, the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal.'

"First, let us take note of the term which is translated *chief* in the King James Version of the Bible. The Hebrew word is *Rosh*, which, when correctly translated, is a proper noun and not an adjective. Russia's past, from the tenth century backward, is for most part veiled in mystery to modern historians. The Byzantine writers referred to the territory now called Russia, as *hoi Ros*.

"The *hoi Ros* of antiquity, and the *Rosh* of the book of Ezekiel, represents one and the same race — the root stock from which the Russians came. These ancient people are described as living in the region of the *Rha* river which is now the Volga.

"There can be no doubt but what the *Meshech* of Ezekiel 38:2 is the modern city of Moscow. Several other countries are associated with Gog of Meshech, in the final alignment of the end-time, but for the present we are interested in only one of them, *Gomer*. *Gomer* represents modern Germany.

"Japheth, the progenitor of the white races, was a son of Noah. Genesis 10:3 shows that Gomer had three sons, one of whom was called *Ashkenaz*. Today the word *Ashkenaz* means Germany, in the Jewish language. Meshech was the sixth son of Japheth. In other words, Gomer and Meshech were brothers. During the

closing scenes of this age, they are destined to stand together once more — *Meshech* representing Russia and *Gomer* representing Germany. EZEKIEL DESCRIBES THIS MERGER AS BEING BASED UPON THE PRINCIPLE OF ANTI-SEMITISM."

The closing words of the above quotation, to the effect that the German-Russian compact would result from an anti-Semitic trend must impress the average reader as being especially significant, when compared with recent developments in Russia. Moscow was under Jewish dominance at the time this article was written, and anti-Semitism was considered a crime punishable by death.

We will see presently that Ezekiel's prophecy anticipates a wave of opposition to international Jewry throughout the world, particularly eastern Europe, but for the moment our concern is chiefly with the political elements involved.

Alien Rulers Ruin Russia

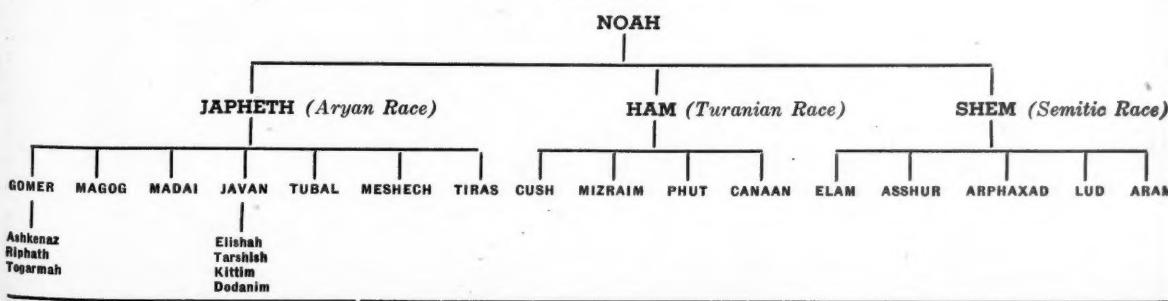
Political science is primarily a study of reactions upon the mass mind. The politician who can most accurately ferret out approaching changes and help prepare his nation for the shock, is the more valuable public servant. The law of equal reaction operates in politics the same as physics. When the pendulum swings to one extreme, it must eventually go back to the opposite position.

Russia became Jewish-controlled 21 years ago. Since that time, the Russian people have been subjected to greater torture than any other nation has ever known. It is not necessary to enumerate their sufferings in detail at this time, since The Defender has gone into these matters with great thoroughness in the past.

Suffice to say that by means of their secret police, Jewry found it possible to keep the masses in a state of perpetual terror . . . all personal liberty and civil rights were taken from the citizens . . . artificial famine conditions were created to keep the Russians so helpless and feeble that revolt against their rulers would be impossible . . . atheism became the national religion of the Country, the purpose being to destroy the very conception of God . . . millions of believers were put to death, driven into exile, or forced to become common slaves, to die in their tracks

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CHART OF THE RACES



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doing forced labor . . . rivers of Christian blood was made to flow.

The official attitude of Communism toward the Christian religion was stated by Lunacharsky, Jewish head of the Soviet system of education: "We hate Christianity and Christians; even the best of them must be considered as our worst enemies. They preach love of one's neighbor and mercy, which is contrary to our principles. Christian love is an obstacle to the development of the revolution. Down with love of one's neighbor. What we need is hatred. We must know how to hate; only thus will we conquer the universe."

Such a negative, destructive program could not go on forever. A reaction would be inevitable. The swinging of the pendulum to the opposite extreme would naturally involve international

Jewry since Communism is their creation. I saw this trend coming years ago.

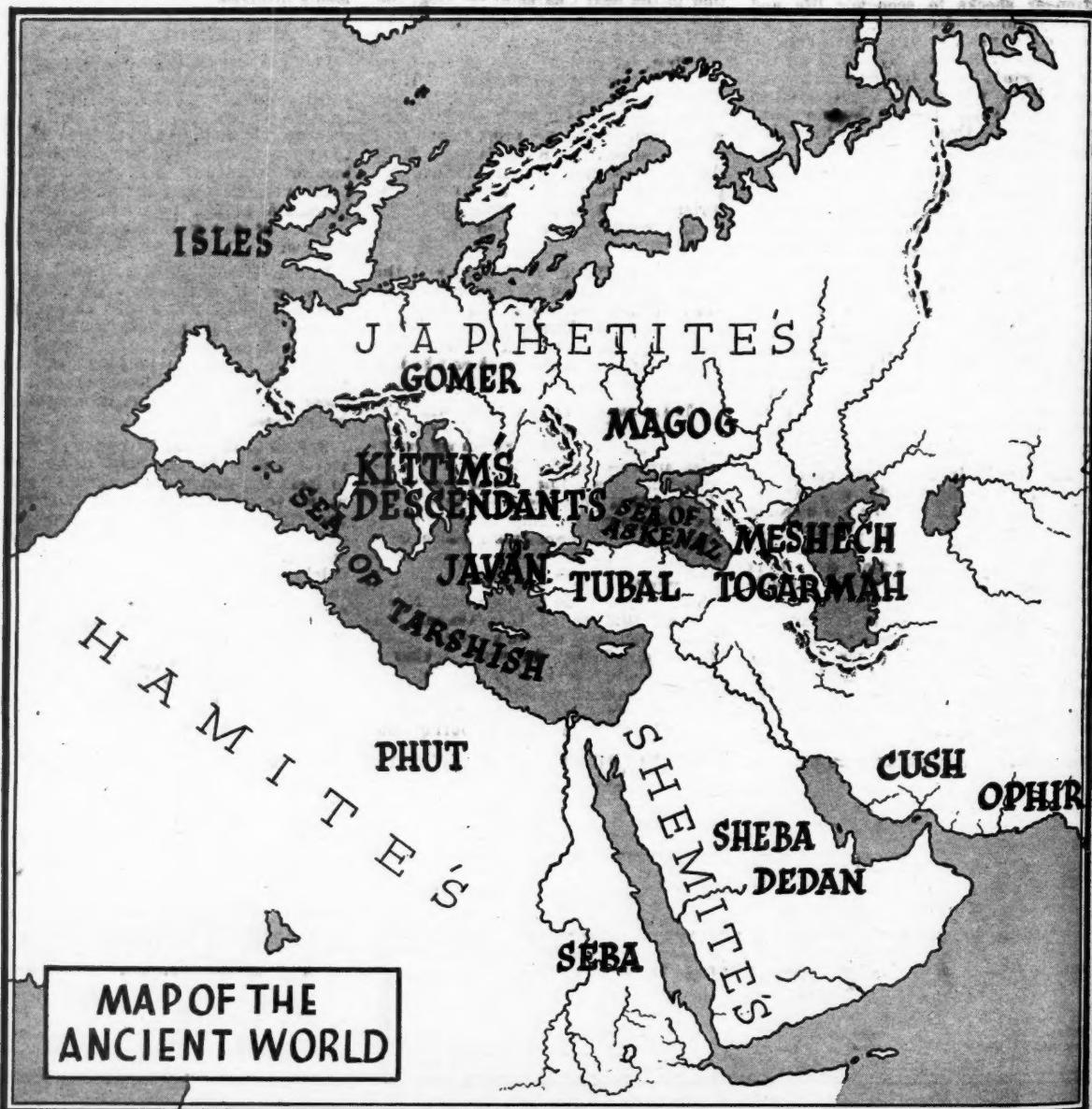
In his book, "The Alien Menace," Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Lane of the British fighting forces, says:

"Most investigators of the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia have observed a close connection between the leaders of Bolshevism and certain groups of International Financiers. A full and complete record of the part played by certain eminent International Financiers of Berlin, London and New York in the 'Russian' Revolution of October, 1917, and in subsequent extension of Bolshevik propaganda, especially within the British Empire, would throw a flood of light upon many otherwise inexplicable events since the end of the Great War."

"A statement in the *London Times* of 29 March, 1919, shows that 'of the

twenty or thirty commissaries, or leaders, who provide the central machinery of the Bolshevik movement, not less than 75 per cent are Jews. . . . Among the minor Soviet officials the number is legion.'

"How these subsidised Alien revolutionaries, having invaded Russia, proceeded to murder and rob on a wholesale scale, has been recorded by many persons who had the misfortune to be in Russia during the Bolshevik Revolution. All are agreed that the leaders of the Revolution and the persons responsible for the most brutal and revolting murders were Jews. No more terrible account of the horrors of this Jewish invasion and conquest of Russia has been written than that of Mr. Robert Wilton, *Times* correspondent in Russia before and during the Great War, and during the first and second revolutions. In his book, 'The Last Days of the Romanovs,'



Mr. Wilton shows from personal investigations that the foul murder of the Czar and his family was arranged and carried out by Jews.

"The Germans," says Mr. Wilton, "knew what they were doing when they sent Lenin's pack of Jews into Russia. . . . The whole record of Bolshevism in Russia is indelibly impressed with the stamp of Alien invasion. The murder of the Czar, deliberately planned by the Jew Sverdlov and carried out by the Jews Goloshchekin, Syromolotov, Safarov, Voikov, and Yurovsky, is the act not of the Russian People, but of this hostile invader."

Vengeance of God

"Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord."

The wrath of God is kindled against those responsible for bringing this great evil upon the human family. Consequently, the forces of reaction have been steadily gathering momentum — starting with the poor and peasant classes, reaching now to the highest circles of the Kremlin. A pogrom will soon occur in Russia and other parts of eastern Europe, that will surpass anything the world has ever known. *It is to be questioned if one Jew will remain alive in Russia.*

No one is in position to understand these trends better than Stalin — a Gentile. He has not been satisfactory to international Jewry for some time, as evidenced by an editorial appearing in the "American Hebrew" of July 3, 1938, where he is called "the little tin soldier of Communism" and "the slow-complexioned Keeper of the Kremlin."

Stalin has had a large number of Jewish leaders put to death, including such old-time Bolsheviks as Zinovieff, Radek, Kamanev, Rykof, Bela Kun and others. Trotsky is in exile. Litvinoff has been relieved of his duties as Foreign Commissar, and is reported now to be awaiting execution. Jewish ambassadors are being called home from various countries, to be replaced by Russian Gentiles. Yagoda, head of the Secret Police, has been removed. The Biro Bidjan Jewish colony is an admitted failure. Stalin has refused to allow any Jewish refugees from Germany to enter his Country.

I wrote an article for the April 1935 Defender which contained the following plea: "Christians in all parts of the world are praying that God will speedily visit His judgment and pour out His wrath, upon the merciless fiends of Moscow.

"Only an act of supernatural intervention can relieve the Russian Christians of their suffering because the masses of people are so weakened and worn by constant spasms of persecu-

tion and torture, that there is no hope of them giving organized resistance to the Red Beast. *God alone can break their power.*"

A press dispatch in the *New York Times* from Berlin, dated August 27, 1939, says: "Stalin, Germans hold, has turned Right, and International Bolshevism has become National Bolshevism — which eliminates the menace of an International Communism backed by Moscow."

The *New York Herald-Tribune* carried the following report on August 25, 1939: "In the Spring of 1937, before the huge crop of executions in the Russian Army, a number of provincial German newspapers were surprisingly busy revealing a new development of Nationalism in the Bolshevik State, and its purging of Jewish elements. There were full accounts of Stalinist anti-Semitism."

Sokolsky, a Jew, who writes extensively for American newspapers, said in the *Herald-Tribune* of September 4, 1939: "Obviously this agreement (German-Russian pact) goes back at least to the time when Litvinoff was dismissed because he was a Jew — and Hitler would not deal with a Jew."

Sufficient has now been written to show that our prognostications of October 1936 were correct . . . "Ezekiel describes this merger as being based upon the principle of anti-Semitism."

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THE tenth chapter of Genesis is the seed-plot of the major prophecies now reaching fulfillment in eastern Europe. To accurately interpret present changes in that part of the world, from the viewpoint of prophetic revelation, it is necessary to blend this passage with the thirty-eighth chapter of Ezekiel.

Genesis 10 and Ezekiel 38 go hand-in-hand. Both relate to conditions among the nations in this, our day and generation.

In Genesis 9:25-27, there is a description of the three sons of Noah. The dominant racial qualities of each is given. From Noah's son Ham came the servant races. From Japheth, the colonizing races. From Shem, the early religious races.

The Ark lodged at Mount Ararat, on the border of the Country now known as Armenia. In the rebuilding of the human race, the Hamites migrated southwest, the Japhetites west, and the Semites south. *At this point the reader is asked to turn to page 6 and locate these three names on the Map of the Ancient World.*

Dr. Charles Marston, an authority on ethnology, says: "When the panorama of races is viewed as a whole backward, towards these remote times, there seems to emerge three main groups of

races, that have inhabited the world since post-diluvian time. It is also not without significance that the neighborhood of the Caucasus mountains should be indicated by historians in our own times, as well as by relics of remote times, for the original homeland of our own (the white) and many other races. That is just about where the Bible tells us Noah's Ark came to rest.

"According to the Bible, the migration of the three sons of Noah would appear to have originally been: south in the case of Shem, south and southwest in that of Ham, and west in that of Japheth. In other words, Shem's descendants went to Arabia and the Persian Gulf; Ham's occupied Asia Minor and Africa, and Japheth's migrated towards Europe and the southern shores of the Black Sea."

In Genesis 9:25 Ham was described as "a servant of servants unto his brethren." The centuries attest the accuracy of this pronouncement, for the reason that the white Japhetic peoples have always controlled and colonized the colored races. A member of Ham's race, a slave from northern Africa by the name of Simon, carried the cross of Christ up Golgotha's hill after the Master had collapsed beneath its weight. One of the major problems facing Europe at this time has to do with the demands of nations vanquished during the World War, who are now insisting upon the return of their colonial possessions. England is the greatest of all colonizing powers.

The descendants of Shem include the Jews, through whom the Bible and monotheistic religions were given to mankind. But we are principally concerned with the progeny of Japheth at this time. *An examination of the Chart of the Races, on page 5, will show that Ham had four sons, Shem five and Japheth seven.*

Gomer and Javan

The names of Japheth's sons are listed in Genesis 10:2, "The sons of Japheth; Gomer, and Magog, and Madai, and Javan, and Tubal, and Meshech, and Tiras."

Turning again to the Chart of the Races, it is noted that only two of Japheth's sons are traced in the genealogy — GOMER AND JAVAN. Thus, we read in Genesis 10:3-4, "And the sons of Gomer; Ashkenaz, and Riphath, and Togarmah. And the sons of Javan; Elishah, and Tarshish, Kittim, and Dodanim."

These are the names of the descendants of Japheth, the stem from which the white races came. And many of these same names are found in Ezekiel 38, where the story of present-day events is unfolded. This part of Ezekiel's prophecy becomes clearer and

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more meaningful if studied from the Revised Version:

Verse 1. And the word of the Lord came unto me saying.

Verse 2. Son of Man, set thy face toward Gog of the land of Magog — the Prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him.

Verse 3. And say, Thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I am against thee, O Gog prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal:

Verse 4. And I will turn thee about and put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth and all thine army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed in full armour, a great company with buckler and shield, all of them handling swords:

Verse 5. Persia, Cush and Phut with them; all of them with shield and helmet.

Verse 6. Gomer and all his hordes; the house of Togarmah in the uttermost parts of the north and all his hordes; even many peoples with thee, all of them riding upon horses, a great company and a mighty army.

From the foregoing we learn that a strong nation designated as Gog, located in the north, will unite with other peoples and thereby form a gigantic military combination — a union known to students of Bible prophecy, as "the Northern Confederacy." Verse 8 of the chapter says this will occur in "the latter days," referring to the end-time of our dispensation.

The foot-note at the bottom of Ezekiel 38, in the Scofield Reference Bible, gives a brief statement as to the nationalities represented: "That the primary reference is to the northern Euro-

pean powers, headed by Russia, all agree. 'Gog' is the prince; 'Magog' is his land. The reference to Meshech and Tubal, Moscow and Tobolsk, is a clear mark of identification."

Three maps of the Ancient World were studied with painstaking exactness, in preparing the reproduction which appears on page 6. These were (1) the Benziger Bible maps, (2) the one published by Pickering & Inglis of London and (3) the series offered in Atlas form by Rand McNally & Company.

Gomer is clearly identified as Germany. One of Gomer's sons was Ashkenaz. In Yiddish, Ashkenaz means Germany. Ancient maps show that the Black Sea was originally called the "Sea of Ashkenaz." The descendants of Gomer were known to the Assyrians as Gimirrai. A branch of the race moved westward and became the Cimbri and from this name came the word Crimea, indicating the place where some settled in south Russia. Jeremiah 51:27 locates Ashkenaz in western Armenia, whither others of the offspring of Gomer also migrated.

Gomer's son Togarmah occupied the same region. There are important reasons for identifying Togarmah as Turkey. They came originally from north of the Taurus mountains where the people have a tradition that they are descended from Targom. The daily newspapers reveal that these old racial currents are again flowing together. Latest dispatches announce that Turkey is forsaking the British orbit of nations and lining up with Germany and Russia — and Magog.

Magog was one of the sons of Japheth. The oldest maps in existence place his territory as lying north of the Black Sea. In my new book, "Europe, At This Minute," I have listed certain reasons why we know, in the light of prophetic interpretation, that the word Gog symbolizes the international red movement — Gog being a derivation from Magog.

Meshech was a brother of Gomer. His original position in the ancient world was near the Caspian Sea. The name Moscow is derived from Meshech.

Tubal, another of Gomer's brothers, was situated south of the Black Sea, according to ancient Maps. This name, always closely associated with Meshech, became the root for Tobolsk, as the descendants of Japheth's family began expanding toward the north and north-

east. Herodotus, the Greek historian, mentions the Tibareni (Tubal) and Moschi (Meshech). As previously indicated, Gomer "and all his bands" moved west.

Gomer, Magog, Meshech, Togarmah and Tubal were all from the same family stock. Ezekiel's prophecy to our day, shows them uniting in the coming alignment of the nations. Blood binds them together.

The other section of the Japhetic genealogy, of Genesis 10, relates to JAVAN. A sharp line separates the two branches of the family. The Javanites moved south and west, occupying the regions of the Mediterranean Sea. As this division is traced down through the centuries, the prophetic student discovers that enmity between the children of Gomer and the children of Javan, will contribute to the final great struggle outlined in Ezekiel 38.

The word Javan is the Hebrew term for the Greeks. This is established by many Old Testament references. The five sons of Javan became the root racial stock of the old Grecian Empire and their descendants are now scattered over the Balkan area, southern Europe and further west.

In olden times, the Israelites carried on commercial relations with the Greek Ionians — originally called Iafon-es, the offspring of Iafon, or Javan. The marginal note in the Revised Version for Daniel 8:21 reads: "And the rough he-goat is the king of Javan." The King James Version says "Greece," instead of Javan. It has been demonstrated conclusively that Javan and the far-flung Grecian Empire of the past, are one and the same.

But Javan had five sons, one of whom was Kittim. I plan to write another article along these lines for the November Defender, dealing primarily with the Roman Empire, ancient and modern, in the light of prophecy. At

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Tarshish, another son of Javan, traveled westward. Practically all maps of the Ancient World show that the Mediterranean Sea was called the "Sea of Tarshish." Someone has remarked correctly that had there been no change in the name, the British would now be calling their "Mediterranean fleet" the "Tarshish fleet."

When Jonah fled from Nineveh, he boarded a ship for Tarshish. Some have thought that he started for a point in Spain but there is question if this really was the case. The Old Testament has much to say about Tarshish and always identifies it as a place of importance.

Isaiah 23:6-7 gives a clue as to the location of the place of Jonah's choice. We read: "Pass ye over to Tarshish; howl, ye inhabitants of the isle. Is this your joyous city, whose antiquity is of ancient days? her own fleet shall carry her afar off to sojourn." Here it is stated that a very old community, identified with the great Sea, is situated on an island. The text also implies that the place will some day be laid waste — "howl ye inhabitants of the isle."

The seat of the British Empire is an island. For centuries her sons have been supreme on all seas. Her navy is the most powerful in the world. Wherever water is tasted and discovered to be salt, there a Briton will be found. Until recently English dominance of the Mediterranean Sea was undisputed. Her capital city on the banks of the Thames, is one of "antiquity" — the Londinium, or the modern London.

A further prophetic identification of Tarshish as Great Britain, points toward the rehabilitation of Palestine. The sixtieth chapter of Isaiah deals with the subject of Jewish restoration. Verse 9 is an important link in the chain of evidence, for it expressly states that the ships of Tarshish will be instrumental in taking Jews to their native land: "Surely the isles shall wait for me, and the ships of Tarshish first, to bring thy sons from far."

It should be borne in mind that restoration is predicted to take place while the Jewish people are yet in a Christ-rejecting state of apostasy and unbelief. This accounts for much of the intrigue and duplicity associated with their return. Isaiah explains in the passage quoted above, that a nation symbolized as Tarshish will be responsible for making restoration possible at least in its initial stages. This brings to mind the British mandate over Palestine as originally arranged through the League of Nations. It is

evident that the Tarshish of prophecy is England.

"Surely the isles shall wait for me, and the ships of Tarshish first, to bring thy sons from far." But according to Isaiah a time of great suffering will come upon Tarshish: "Howl, ye ships of Tarshish; for it is laid waste, so that there is no house, no entering in: for the land of Chittim is revealed to them." "Howl, ye ships of Tarshish, for your strength is laid waste."

Returning to Ezekiel 38:13, another point of identification is to be noted in the reference to "young lions." The verse reads as follows: "Sheba, and Dedan, and the merchants of Tarshish, with all the young lions thereof, shall say unto thee, Art thou come to take a spoil? hast thou gathered thy company to take a prey? to carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to take a great spoil?"

Young lions are associated with the merchants of Tarshish. The heraldic symbol of the British Empire is a lion. Her far-flung dependencies and colonies held together by her life-line of ships, may be consistently called "the young lions thereof." During the World War, cartoons were displayed among the Allies, showing a mother lion depicting Great Britain, with a number of young lions coming to her support.

As previously suggested, Palestine is destined to become the center of the last great war of the age. The nations of the north and east, commonly called the Northern Confederacy (Gomer and Magog), directed by invincible military leadership, will sweep down from the north. From the south and west, other powers will pour in men and munitions. The climax of the struggle, on the plains of Esdraelon, is such as to baffle the descriptive powers of divine inspiration. Even the prophets could not adequately portray its horrors.

This article ends abruptly. *The reader is asked to study carefully the names here discussed, in connection with the Map of the Ancient World on page 6.* Although lengthy, the present treatise is submitted only as a background, a foundation, for the one to follow next month.

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Titan, Son of Saturn

A chapter along the same general line as this article, appears in Dr. Winrod's new book, "EUROPE, At This Minute." However, the following treatise is greatly condensed, whereas the chapter in the book discusses the subject comprehensively and in detail.

FIVE years after the turn of the century, an extraordinary book appeared on the markets. The genius of the treatise was the fact that it dealt with the future.

The title of the volume was "Titan, Son of Saturn." Written by John Birkbeck Burroughs, a scientist and Christian physician of Oberlin, Ohio, it is without question one of the most stirring volumes on prophecy ever penned. It later disappeared from the markets of the world.

The Author of "Titan, Son of Saturn" died in the year 1921 after living to see many of the events come to pass which he had anticipated prior to the year 1905, this being the original date of publication. The singular character of his work became the inspiration for a large number of other volumes, written in a similar vein, by different Christian authors. These later productions, which have enjoyed a wide circulation, were invariably fashioned after his original pattern.

A perusal of the book shows Dr. Burroughs' discernment in matters pertaining to future political events to be almost uncanny. The book was written long before there appeared to be any possibility of the Czar, the Kaiser and other rulers being overthrown. At the time the manuscript was prepared, Lenin and Trotsky, Jewish leaders of the international Communist movement, were comparatively unknown. Yet the rise of the red beast of Bolshevism is traced with amazing exactness through these pages. It is impossible to explain such discernment of future events except as one recognizes the inerrancy of the prophetic Scriptures. The treatise centers around the rise of a world Superman, known to students of Bible prophecy as the Antichrist.

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years they would collapse. Out of the turmoil he taught that a Satan-controlled dictator would appear on the scenes. He defined the Antichrist as: "A radical Socialist of Europe, who hates the churches; one who makes a fierce denial of Christ." Both Fascism and Communism have since sprung from the loins of Socialism.

In order to hold the attention of the readers of his generation, who could not have seen how such world changes could possibly take place, Dr. Burroughs selected proper characters and arranged his prognostications in the form of a fictional story. Assuming the position of an historian looking back upon the closing events of this age, he prepared a drama, with men and women chosen as actors to convey the prophetic message which was so close to his heart. The opening scene is a conversation in a Christian home in the city of Newmesto. To add realism to the narrative, the Author chose Antiochus Epiphanes for the role of Antichrist and pictured him as returning to earth in human form.

It will be recalled that this war lord was a Syrian king who usurped the throne of his nephew and ruled the kingdom for a period of ten years, in the second century before Christ. His full name was Antiochus Theos Epiphanes. These words mean "He, appearing, holds out against God." His reign was characterized by bloodshed. His policies were a terror to Palestine and all near eastern countries.

On his way home from a looting raid into Persia, word was brought to him of the successful defense of the Jews of Palestine by the Maccabean brothers. In rage, he uttered the oath that he would destroy every worshiper of God on earth. Soon after this he died near Babylon.

Saints to be Raptured

One of the early chapters of the book provides for the Rapture of the Church at which time a large company of believers will be lifted out of the earth "in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye," to escape the wrath of the Anti-



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"These are the children of God crowned with immortality; and clothed in garments clean and white without spot or wrinkle, as for a wedding.

"Beyond the stars there breaks before their vision 'the Chambers of the South,' a land where the glory of God is the light thereof; a land where there are no shadows. As they draw near they see a city whose mansions are gold; the street is paved with gold; the walls are precious stones, and the gates pearls.

"Then they pass into the city, the angels of God before them 'crying with the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thundering saying, Hallelujah, let us rejoice and be exceeding glad, and let us give the glory unto Him, for the marriage of the Lamb is come and His Wife hath made herself ready.'

"And they — the glorified Church — sing a new song, before the throne, and no one is able to learn the song but those who were redeemed from the earth."

When the discovery of the Rapture is made, and those left behind come to understand the meaning of the words, "the one shall be taken, and the other left," consternation fills the hearts of those who remain.

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Energized by Satan

From this point the book concerns itself with the conditions which will exist on earth during the "great tribulation," under the reign of Antichrist. One of the characters of the story, a preacher, stands before a congregation and says these words:

"In the closing years of this age there is to arise a worldly, self-willed, wicked young man who, regarding neither God nor the Son of God, is to become the great Antichrist. He will win absolute power over all the earth, and then they who hate the Church, will in every nation unite with this great king, in a mighty effort to destroy those who teach that men are accountable to God."

It is the Author's belief that martyred converts would be made during the "great tribulation" because of the statement contained in Revelation 7:14. As the preacher finished speaking, "every eye was fixed upon him, for the congregation saw that he was slowly fading from their sight and finally his celestial body vanished completely from their view."

In chapter six of the book, the reader is taken to sand hills near the site of old Babylon. Satan is pictured as walking in a tangible body around the ancient city. "Power of will and pride, eternal patience, flash from his eyes. Strange eyes that have utter absence of white. What is called the white of the eye is black; as if there was in him not a spot even as small as the white of the eye unstained with evil."

Satan is quoted as saying: "El-ohim, I hate thee! I swear to be thy foe and man's forever: I swear it by my unchangeable scarlet color! God, how I hate thee!" After uttering this declaration of defiance, the fallen Lucifer makes his way to the Babylonian tomb of Antiochus Epiphanes, the king who had died with a curse on his lips. What transpires in this tomb of death is vividly described.

In this description, the Author was of

course only giving a message of symbolism to his readers, portraying the fact that a human being would some day yield his brain, mind, heart and body to the power of Satan. The Apostle Paul referred to the Antichrist of the end-time as follows: "Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition."

Dr. Burroughs says: "Giving the mummy-wrapped form of the dead a sharp glance, Satan bends over the circle marked on the floor as over an abyss and listens as though harkening to sounds deep down in the rock. At this moment there fills the chamber and seems to penetrate down within the circle into the earth, a cry of a loud voice, 'Antiochus, arise! Come forth! A shadow of anger darkens his face, for now there is going on below at the gates of Hades some foolhardy delay, and he cries, 'Antiochus, escape! Escape, thou Titan god!'

Satan is described as clothing his masterpiece with demonic power and sending him out to become the generalissimo of the earth. The Author says that there was a look of satisfaction on the face of Satan as he observed the young man whom he had chosen to call his son. Provision is thus made for Satan's counterfeit program of the end-time.

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TITAN.

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discovered nor escape destruction. Make a decree and sign the writing, that every man, woman and child in every nation, shall wear a sign bearing either your name, Antiochus Theos; or the mark of the Terrible Typhon, the T cross; or 666 the number of the name Titan.

"From Russia to America, the Christians will refuse to wear a mark that would signify to the world their acceptance of you as master and the rejection of Jesus as Lord. To force them to obedience or be destroyed, you have two million men in your European secret society who have taken an oath to overthrow the Church. And in every nation of earth you will find willing helpers."

Now that the Antichrist had established martial law, pent-up wrath is released against all who bear the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. But they refuse steadfastly to take "the Mark of the Beast." In every city search was being made for these people, until it seemed that none could escape. "In Europe," one paragraph of the book says, "the execution of Christians had been going on for weeks, and now in heathen and in all civilized lands conquered by Antiochus, and his ten subordinate kings, thousands of the Church were being arrested."

Rise of Communism Predicted

Leaving the matter of suffering saints, Dr. Burroughs continues his prognostications with regard to changes which he saw coming among the countries of Europe. What he wrote in 1905 with regard to the Russian Empire is of special interest, in the light of conditions that have since transpired and other changes which appear to be ahead.

"The people of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal are in this age known as Russians, and their cities as Moscow and Tobolsk," Dr. Burroughs quotes Satan as saying, when the latter outlines his program to Titan. "I will place you in their land and open the way to your becoming 'the Chief Prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal.'" Next there follows a description of the Russian revolution and the rise of organized atheism, accompanied by the persecution of Christians, in that Country, such as the Author would write if he were

living today looking back upon the events that have since taken place.

"The great revolution overthrew the Russian government," he continues. "The British people on their Island were a separated nation, not considered a part of Europe. When quiet was restored, they alone remained ruled by a King." Thus, the writer predicted the breaking up of the British Empire.

Throughout Europe, everybody started talking about this "impulsive, young army officer. The common people worship his name in print. No longer able to give their loyalty to a consecrated Czar they are lavishing their patriotic enthusiasm on our new hero."

In outlining the coming of godless Communism, as a world menace, Dr. Burroughs believed that Antichrist would rise in Russia, but would eventually rule the entire world. Marching "under the Red star Mars," Antichrist goes forth to conquer the world and wrap all humanity in the coils of an international dictatorship. It is interesting that many years ago, Dr. Burroughs should have identified Communism by its modern color — Red, and at the same time visualizing the "Red Star" worn by every Russian soldier. *Not all Bible students are in agreement, however, with the view that the Antichrist will come out of Russia.*

Dr. Burroughs confidentially expected another powerful figure to come up in Rome. We read: "He and a companion who is now in Rome, are two dangerous men who will soon shake the nations." Next the Author quotes two ancient authorities as follows: Jerome 340 A.D.: "Antichrist is one of men in whom Satan is to dwell." Chrysostome 350 A.D.: "Antichrist is a man possessed of all the energy of Satan."

The Reds of Russia soon gained control of Turkey, according to the story. Back in 1905 Dr. Burroughs anticipated the fall of the Sultan's government. We read: "The Sultan of Constantinople is dead. The news had been sent to the ends of the earth, and the world wondered what would now happen."

Makes A Deal With Jews

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rogance, would excite the animosity of eastern powers.

At this time, Antiochus took over Palestine, preparatory to handing it to the Jews. "Palestine was placed as a buffer state between the North and the South, and the war between Russia and Great Britain was again postponed until some future time. During these weeks the Jews in all nations chose delegates, who met and elected representatives to go to Constantinople to an International Council."

After the breaking up of the British Empire, a "Confederation of Ten Nations" develops in Europe, over which Antiochus rules as the supreme head. Dr. Burroughs calls this "the United States of Europe."

While all nations wear themselves down to a state of helplessness, through turmoil and bloodshed, leaders everywhere turn more and more to the Superman for assistance. Having established headquarters in Constantinople, Antiochus makes a seven-year agreement with the Jews for the purpose of turning Palestine over to them.

Unbelieving and tricky Jews, powerful internationalists, finally foist Antichrist upon their race, and upon the world as the Jewish Messiah. Later he turns against them, breaks the covenant, and begins a great slaughter which eventually drenches the entire nation in its own blood.

At the zenith of his career, the Superman shouts to the puppet dictators whom he has installed in different parts of the world: "I am the god, Titan, the son of the great god Saturn, who has promised to give to me the world and all its glory. Am I not pushing on rapidly to the goal? The oracles of Jehovah admit that I will be exalted. That I shall have two horns — two kingdoms. I shall be in Europe, the Czar, the Chief Prince of Russia; and in

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Christ Returns to Earth

The terrible slaughter of Armageddon is anticipated and then, "the Second Advent has taken place. The Lord has come with His Bride, God's incarnated Bride, to be King of Kings, 'the Governor among the nations'". Antichrist is destroyed by the brightness of the Lord's appearing. The government of God replaces the governments of men and peace fills the earth under the reign of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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"Joint heirs with Christ, they govern the Kingdom of God by the precepts given in the Sermon on the Mount. New laws that may become necessary shall emanate from the world's temple at Jerusalem. From week to week and year to year people from all nations are to go up to the new Mount Zion to worship the King and to hear His gracious words.

"Injustice among men is no longer known; neither is there sorrow or grief. 'The inhabitant shall not say I am sick.' 'God has wiped away all tears from their eyes and there shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.'

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During the uncertain days of the Revolutionary War, George Washington was found kneeling in the snow at Valley Forge, praying for his soldiers. When it looked like the Nation might be destroyed in the throes of Civil War, Abraham Lincoln set aside special days for fasting and prayer.

A Day of Prayer was likewise called following the entrance of our Country into the World War. It has always been a custom to observe one day of each year as a festival of national thanksgiving. In the famous Trinity Church case, the United States Supreme Court went on record with the decision that Christianity is the common law of the land.

In the Declaration of Independence we find such phrases as "Appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, and for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on Divine Providence."

George Washington closed his address before the Constitutional Convention with the words: "Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair; the event is in the hands of God."

Lincoln said: "My concern is not so much whether God is on our side. My great concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right." Garfield said: "God reigns and the government at Washington still lives."

How wholesome would be the effect, if the American people would entirely put aside radio jazz music during this solemn hour, and come back to such old-fashioned songs as:

"How gentle God's commands,
How kind His precepts are."

"Lead, Kindly Light,
Amid the encircling gloom."

"O God, our strength in ages past,
Our hope for years to come."

"Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war."

"Mine eyes have seen the glory
Of the coming of the Lord."

America is today facing her greatest crisis. It therefore behoves God-fearing people, to kindle anew, a spirit of

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prayer, throughout the length and breadth of the Land. At this late date, only the arm of God can shield our beloved Country from the evils which are bringing wreck and ruin upon other parts of the world.

Let a spontaneous cry ascend from millions of anxious hearts for leadership, guidance and protection at this time, when the very existence of everything near and dear to Christian believers, is at stake. Let the people pray unitedly for the forgiveness of their sins. Let them lay claim to the promise in II Chronicles 7:14:

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Liberalism And Democracy

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IN THESE perilous times there is no sentiment or principle of our political life that is oftener alluded to and more misunderstood than "liberalism and democracy."

The speeches of every demagogue fairly reeks with the phrase, and the Communists, Socialists, ultra-radicals and New Dealers have made it their slogan, giving it such fulsome lip-service as to imply that the precious principles of liberalism and democracy had never existed in America prior to March 4, 1933. But every student of our Country's history and government, who also happens to be a fundamental thinker, knows full well that such an assumption is not only pure bunk, but that the kind of liberalism and democracy by the New Deal and its red-pink cohorts leads direct to a bureaucracy that is sure to bring a dictatorship in the end, and a regimentation that will eventually destroy individual liberty and true democracy in America.

For the first hundred and fifty years under our great Constitution true liberalism and true democracy flourished like a young bay tree. Prior to 1933 everybody took liberalism and democracy for granted, because they experienced those principles in their daily lives; in fact, such had been the regular order of the private and public life of America for a century and a half under the wise provisions of our Constitution that guaranteed and protected the rights of minorities and the individual.

Individual initiative and free enterprise had brought the greatest rewards to labor and more happiness to the common man than had ever been experienced in any other age or clime. The laborer worked where and when he pleased, took his ups and downs, and generally thought of himself as a "sovereign citizen." But that was before the Communists and their C. I. O. set-up had poisoned his mind with class hatred, and taught him to despise the man who pays his wages. The farmer plowed and sowed and reaped his farm without let or hindrance, practiced economy, took both the fat and lean years in his stride, and, viewing his broad and fertile acres, thought of himself as "lord of all he surveyed." But that was before the New Dealers

killed his pigs and plowed under his crops, bribed him with a bonus and regimented the activities of his farm, tried to teach him how to produce "the more abundant life" by destroying the abundance of God's earth, and inveigled him into signing away his sovereign rights in the courts of the land—so he could enjoy all the blessings of their brand of "liberalism and democracy."

Politics And Political Parties

If we live in organized society and accept its privileges, we must also fulfill its duties and obligations. Such public duty is what we know as politics; for politics is nothing but public business. Certainly all will admit that the same ethics, probity and uprightness should obtain in public affairs as prevails in private business; and such conditions will come about when all good people fulfill their duty to community, state and nation; for the vast majority of the people are decent and upright. But if any think they can side-step politics, they are shallow thinkers; for politics will contact them every day of their lives. Public roads, public schools, public sanitation, police organization, taxing arrangements, etcetera, are all part and parcel of politics. And certain it is, that liberalism and democracy will perish, except our good citizens give the strictest attention to the public business; for eternal vigilance is the price we all must pay for our priceless liberty.

To carry on the politics of Germany, Italy and Russia there is but one political party in each of the countries—one party, one boss and he a dictator. The individual is a mere cog in a ruthless machine—a pawn in the hands of a dictator, drunk with power. And whether those dictators be called Communist, Fascist or Nazi, they are much the same—all poison to democracy and anathema to every true American. Over there the power comes down from above; while here the power comes up from the people, where each individual is a "sovereign in his own right," which is what we mean by democracy. Liberalism is derived from liberty, and democracy means rule by the people. Except the regimentation and bureaucracy of the New Deal are halted, States Rights and local self-government will be completely destroyed, remote control will be established and true liberalism and true democracy for

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the individual will utterly perish. Thus the hypocritical "liberalism and democracy" of the red front in the New Deal is a phoney of the first water.

Although the Constitution does not make specific provision for our political parties and their conventions, yet it is by such mechanisms that the common people of America execute their will — select their representatives to legislate and carry on the public business. From the first, we have had two or more parties in the United States, through which the people could more or less express their divergent views. These parties have periodically adopted platforms setting forth certain principles, ideas and policies; and when endorsed at the polls, the elected representatives have carried out the various platform pledges with more or less fidelity; that is, prior to 1933.

Coming of the New Deal

In 1932 the Democratic convention at Chicago adopted the most comprehensive, explicit and rational platform ever put before the American people. That convention nominated Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York for President, and he dramatically flew to Chicago and "endorsed that platform one hundred per cent."

During the ensuing campaign Mr. Roosevelt specifically endorsed adherence to all the platform pledges, if elected to the presidency. At that time the responsible party leaders and few of the electorate even suspected that Mr. Roosevelt had the taint of radicalism in his blood. It was not until he began to select his cabinet and his advisers that suspicion began to crop out; for about half of his cabinet members had never been Democrats, but radicals of various brands, and one or two of the blatant type. His "brain trust," which functioned behind the scenes, was composed of pronounced radicals, some of whom had red-pink leanings. But it was not until about one hundred days after his inauguration that Mr. Roosevelt openly took a decided swing to the left, when he began the violation and repudiation of the platform pledges, as well as his own.

If the famous dictum of Jesus — "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free" — had been reversed and if the great Galilean had said: "The truth shall be withheld from you, and its withholding shall enslave you," the Master would then have been laying down almost a perfect pattern for the President's pledge violations and the dire results of such violations. Of the vast number of those violated pledges let us take but seven and consider them *seriatim*:

1. In 1932, Mr. Roosevelt and his platform both pledged that there should be "a horizontal reduction in taxes of twenty-five per cent." Not only did Mr. Roosevelt violate that pledge, but he has forced taxes on the American people to heights hitherto unknown in the United States.

2. In 1932, Mr. Roosevelt and his platform made a solemn covenant with the American people to balance the national budget; but in six long years he

has not brought the budget within a thousand million dollars of a full balance.

3. In 1932, Mr. Roosevelt and his platform pledged to curtail government spending and lower the national debt; but he has not only violated that pledge, but has spent more money than the total spent by all the Presidents who preceded him up to the World War; and he has piled the national

debt up to a peak of more than forty billion dollars, and has "sold future generations into debt slavery."

4. In 1932 when the Democratic platform pledged repeal of Prohibition, Mr. Roosevelt did not stop there, but went further and made a solemn pledge to the American people as follows: "At no time, or under any condition, at no place or under any circumstances, shall

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"I Can Hardly Wait For The October Defender"

The above words, written a few days ago by a Defender reader in Montana, undoubtedly expresses the feeling of thousands of others.

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LIBERALISM.

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that institution, the saloon or its equivalent, be allowed to return to American life." What a gruesome hoax our President perpetrated on the American people! Not only has the saloon come back with a vengeance, but more than a million American girls and women have been debauched by being made barmaids in the "much-returned" saloon. In addition to the President's perfidy, his wife, the ubiquitous Eleanor, wrote a magazine article instructing American girls on "how to hold their liquor!"

5. In 1932, Mr. Roosevelt condemned "master minding in government," while the very speeches he made condemning such practice were written by those who formed his first "brain trust." And since that time he has gathered about him the greatest aggregation of theoreticians, doctrinaires, radical fanatics and economic crackpots ever assembled in one place in all the history of mankind.

6. After his inauguration, and when his brain trusters and economic quacks had cooked up their various brands of *witches brew* to "cure the depression", Mr. Roosevelt asked the Congress to enact the various quack remedies into law, pledging that they should be temporary and merely cover the emergency of the hour. When failure succeeded failure of these wild-eyed schemes, and a clamor went up for their repeal and a return to sane and proven methods, Mr. Roosevelt flew into a rage, began to call large blocks of his fellow Americans abusive names, and now stands ready to politically destroy all and sundry who object to his crackpot schemes becoming permanent law.

7. Early in his administration, Mr. Roosevelt recognized bloody red Russia, under the solemn contract that Russia and her Communists should immediately cease all subversive activities within the borders of the United States. But within eighteen months those subversive activities of Moscow had increased in our midst by two thousand per cent. Any other President who ever sat in the White House would have entered

strong protest or have withdrawn recognition; but not our radical Mr. Roosevelt. Not only did he not protest, but he has several times since sent fulsome messages of good will to Kalinin, puppet-head of the Russian Soviets. And ever since, the American Communists have shown their gratitude to Mr. Roosevelt by voting for him and supporting his radical measures.

Attempted Wreck of True Democracy

Some one has very aptly said that if a man is not a radical at twenty, there is something wrong with his heart; but if he is a radical at forty, there is something vitally wrong with his head. Well, President Roosevelt is considerably past forty!

Let us illustrate the President's fundamental radicalism. Now, if a vicious individual were to kindle a fire on a vacant lot adjoining your dwelling, in the hope that a shifting wind would carry consuming flames into your home, and your neighbor should stamp out that fire, you would undoubtedly think of that neighbor as a good citizen. But when the vicious radicals set out their "red fire" in our midst, in hopes that the flames will mount and destroy our nation, Mr. Roosevelt accepts them into the New Deal fold as exponents of "liberalism and democracy." On the other hand, when true patriots attempt to stamp out the red fire, the President "cracks down" on such fundamental Americans as "tories," "reactionaries" and "copperheads."

In addition to the foregoing, Mr. Roosevelt has made repeated attempts to drive out of the Democratic Party all those life-long Democrats who still believe in the principles of Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the party, such as States Rights and local self-government, as contrasted with the remote control of more than fifty bureaus established by the New Deal collectivists. Mr. Roosevelt's contempt for the Democratic Party and its platform pledges is so pronounced that even a blind man can see it; for he not only violates the platform planks of the party, but he does not even longer refer to himself as a Democrat but as a New

Dealer. And while he has shown scant respect for true Democrats and the Democratic platform, he has shown a pronounced longing to steal the party machinery for his red-pink outfit.

With all his education, experience and high station, Mr. Roosevelt evidently does not fully understand fundamental democracy. He is an extrovert—a man of action and not a thinker. All of us remember the President's allusion to "a relic of the horse and buggy days," when the Supreme Court invalidated some of his pet schemes for regimenting the people. Now, every fundamental thinker knows that principles never change. It is only our approach to principles that changes. The Decalogue of Moses, Magna Carta and the Sermon on the Mount, were given to mankind long before the horse and buggy era; and yet they are just as applicable and just as binding today as when first promulgated in the long ago.

The President and his brain trusters have explained their wild-eyed experiments as an attempt to "make democracy work." But what they have actually done is to hamstring true democracy by attempting to engraft communism-socialism on the parent stem of capitalism. They have only succeeded in producing a legal monstrosity and governmental hybrid that will eventually ruin the fairest land the Sun ever shone upon, unless the common people thoroughly arouse themselves and throw the wreckers out. Now, if Mr. Roosevelt and his educated crackpots were fundamental thinkers, they would know that democracy and communism-socialism will no more mix than oil and water, for they are in perfect antithesis.

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as well as the founding fathers knew, that a pure democracy is the most difficult of all forms of government to maintain, and presumes a highly intelligent electorate and wholesome self-restraint on the part of elected officials; and democracy in its purest form is absolutely impossible on a large and far-flung scale. The nearest approach to pure democracy on this continent was exemplified in the New England town meeting, a plan that is only feasible for a small community. However, the founding fathers, who understood perfectly why the fierce democracies of the ancient world were so transient, gave us a republic of representative form to preserve the spirit of true democracy, guaranteed in our Constitution. The "checks and balances" provided in that great document are not limited to the three coordinate branches of government—legislative, judicial and executive. Of equal importance are the provisions for the individual and minorities. Above all in importance for the protection of democracy is the provision for States Rights and local self-government.

States Rights a Sine Qua Non of Liberalism And Democracy

Every fundamental thinker clearly understands the necessity for States Rights and local self-government, if we are to avoid the destruction of democracy. And it does not take much of a thinker to realize that the man who tends the lobster pots of Maine can have but little conception of the cotton problems of the South; that the cattle raisers on the plains of the Southwest are not familiar with the difficulties encountered by the apple growers of Oregon and the State of Washington; and that the granite quarryman of Vermont is no proper person to place in charge of the oil business in Texas.

The destruction of States Rights leads inevitably to regimentation and bureaucracy; that is to say, *remote control*, which will sooner or later lead to dictatorship and planned economy and the ultimate destruction of both liberty and democracy; for you cannot have planned economy without a dictator to tell you what and how much to plant or manufacture, and where and when to buy and sell. The greatest sin of the New Dealers and their red-pink cohorts

is their determined efforts to aggrandize the power of the National Executive, and to swiftly whittle away the rights of the States.

If space permitted it would be interesting and instructive to inquire into the various attitudes of our people toward their politics and their government. There can be but three major positions in the premises — *left, right, and center*; that is to say, *radical, tory and conservative*. All other positions are simply intermediate. Both radicalism and toryism are destructive; for while ultra-radicalism destroys by quick ferment, toryism destroys by slower process of dry rot and such decay as takes place in a dead sea of do-nothingness. Conservatism is the position of the true progressive, for he heads straight down the broad highway of life, knowing that all permanent growth is a slow growth, and realizing that he is fulfilling the injunction of Holy Writ to "hold fast to that which is good."

The conservative is a fundamental thinker who realizes that when he has firmly planted his feet on the solid rock of common sense and experience, it is then the part of the fool to wander in the mazes of legal bogs and economic quicksands. Yes, all radicalism is destructive and never constructive. The yeast in bread is a radical ferment that disappears when the bread is baked. No sustenance in the *radical yeast*; it is in the *conservative bread*. Mr. Roosevelt and his radical advisers wonder why their fabulous expenditures of the people's money and their multitudinous "reforms" do not abolish unemployment and bring recovery. They never can or will understand, simply because they are crackpots, and like Ephraim, joined to their idols. A crackpot, be it understood, is an educated person who has carried impossible dreams of his youth into or beyond middle age. If the people would save their nation and government, it is high time they arouse themselves and drive the radical crackpots out of our national power house.

Time To Search The National Soul

It is time for the American people to search their souls and find out whether they have not been actually charmed into near-national suicide by flowery promises that have not been kept, by

princely smiles and a sweet radio voice. Apropos of this thought, let us quote the wise words that long ago fell from the wise lips of John Stuart Mill:

"A people may prefer a free government; but if from indolence, or cowardice, or want of public spirit, they are unequal to the exertions necessary for preserving it; if they will not fight for it when directly attacked; if they can be deluded by the artifices used to cheat them out of it; if by momentary discouragement or temporary panic, or fit enthusiasm for an individual, they can be induced to lay their liberties at the feet of even a great man, or trust him with powers which enable him to subvert their institutions — in these cases they are more or less unfit for liberty."

When great principles or great institutions are attacked or about to be destroyed, we may often find the best defense in a study of their origin. The author believes that the real salvation of America lies in Christian Americanism, because it is the "Spirit of America," and because

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That this ghastly, insidious habit demon is no respecter of persons? He is in your neighbor's home today and

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That your girl or boy may be the next victim!!

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Your boy or girl may be the next victim! The alarming spread of drug addiction has created an emergency of the first degree. Christian citizens everywhere should enlist in the war to stamp out this evil. Watch the pages of The Defender in the coming months, inform yourself of the facts, distribute the tracts and the books announced in this issue, sponsor lectures and discussion meetings, shoulder your responsibility as keeper of your brother and your brother's children.

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Saturday Evening Post Not Interested In Truth

AN article under the above heading, appears in the September issue of *The Railway Conductor*. With it there appears the accompanying cartoon.

Reprinted from the magazine *Labor*, the discussion shows something of mental processes of Wesley Winans Stout, Editor of the *Post*.

The gist of the article is a statement to the effect that James A. Phillips, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, learned recently that the *Post* contemplated running an article which in his opinion was unfair to the employees he represents. Thereupon, he sent the following letter:

"Dear Sir: It is the understanding of the Railway Labor Executives' Association that you are arranging to publish an article having reference to decisions rendered by the National Railroad Adjustment Board, also the article will deal with methods of paying railroad employees.

"The Railway Labor Executives have no objection to publicity concerning the application of rules governing wages and working conditions of employees represented by us, provided the material furnished to you is not limited to half truths and propaganda by railroad managements.

"We assume that your publication wants to give your readers a true picture of wages and working conditions of railroad employees, and that you wish to avoid publishing any article that would cause a million railroad employees to feel they had been treated unfairly.

"Therefore, if our information is correct as to your intention to publish such an article, may I ask that you will afford my associates full opportunity to present the employees' viewpoint of this subject before the preparation and release of the article?"

Mr. Stout, who in other recent circumstances has shown himself to be given to spite and exaggeration, replied as follows:

"Dear Mr. Phillips: I have your letter of the fourteenth asking that we submit for the approval of you and your associates a forthcoming article relating to decisions of the National Railroad Adjustment Board.

"This strikes me as an extraordinary letter, tantamount to an attempt at censorship. The 'Post' does not, of course, submit manuscripts to anyone

for approval.

"If you find any 'half truths and propaganda supplied by railroad managements' in the article when published, we should be glad to have you cite each instance of such."

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Mr. Phillips promptly replied as follows:

"Dear Mr. Stout: Your letter of July seventeenth at hand and I call your attention to the fact that nothing in my letter was intended or can be construed as an attempt at censorship.

"My associates assumed that you would welcome the opportunity to secure from us a statement of the facts which would enable you to present a correct and true picture to your readers.

"We did not ask that you submit for our approval the article in question. Therefore, the first paragraph of your letter is an incorrect statement of the facts.

"Your letter compels me to conclude that you do not desire to present a true and correct picture to your readers. I am quite willing to permit the matter to rest there, confident that the American people are sufficiently intelligent to recognize propaganda when they see it."

The Railway Conductor article concludes: "Clearly, the editor of the *Saturday Evening Post* is not interest-

ed in the truth. Someone has 'arranged' with him to print an article attacking the National Railroad Adjustment Board, and he is 'going through,' however false or misleading the article may be."

Under New Management

So much for the viewpoint of *The Railway Conductor* and *Labor*...

Many will recall that in May of this year the *Post* published an article in which the Editor of *The Defender* was called a Fascist. On June 6, 1939, Dr. Winrod acknowledged receipt of a letter from Mr. Stout by saying:

"If you are as familiar with my record as you profess, then you know that never once, in private or public, have I said or written anything favorable to Fascism.

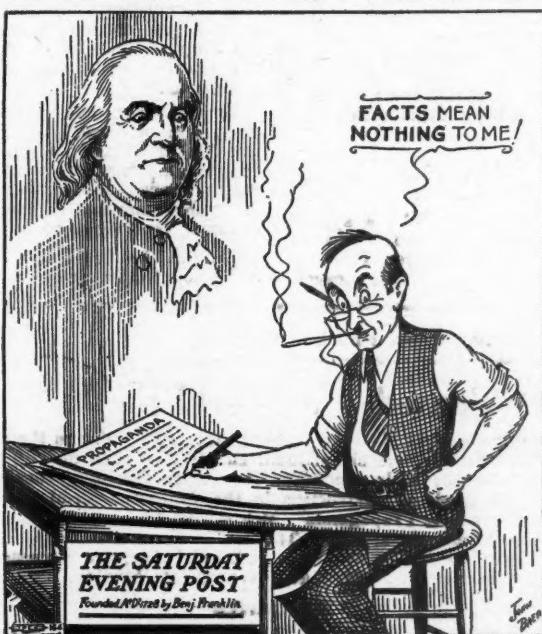
"Now, come on, Mr. Stout, disprove the above statement! If I am a Fascist, you should be able to cite at least one instance where I have said or written something favorable to the system. Submit your proof, or be a gentleman and publish a retraction."

To which Mr. Stout replied in his usual cynical vein: "I am sorry that you did not enclose a photograph with your letter of the sixth. I should have liked to see whether you had your tongue in one cheek or in both."

Until the present hour, Mr. Stout has not submitted a single instance where Dr. Winrod has ever made one gesture favorable to Fascism, and he never will.

Hundreds of letters have been received by *The Defender* expressing resentment for the smear material appearing of late in *Post* columns against Christian and patriotic leaders. There is a

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general feeling that the publication has drifted far from the editorial foundations upon which it was established when George Horace Lorimer was its Editor.

Perhaps the following statement from New York's economic bulletin, "Rice's Financial Watch-Tower," explains things: "THE MONEY WHICH WAS NEEDED TO ACQUIRE CONTROL FROM ANTI-ROOSEVELT 'SATURDAY EVENING POST' INTERESTS WAS SUPPLIED BY JEWISH MILLIONAIRES OF PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK."

Jewish capital is also known to be penetrating ever increasing numbers of newspapers and secular magazines in various parts of the Country . . . and this fact accounts for changes of editorial policy in many instances, as well as the large numbers of leftwing articles appearing in the public press. More and more, the American people are being fed PROPAGANDA.

Mr. Stout's insulting behaviour and strange attitude toward truth may be explained in part, by the fact that he gained much of his early training in journalism in Wichita, working under Henry J. Allen, the former Jewish Governor of Kansas.

thine hand; there shall not a man of them stand before thee."

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God intervened. Indeed, God is still on the Throne!

● "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear."

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His biography states that George Muller was born September 17, 1805, in Prussia. He was converted at the age of twenty-one, in a prayer meeting held at the home of a pious tradesman. Shortly afterwards, he came to Eng-

of this leader released creative currents which caused his people to prosper. It seemed that when Joshua prayed, warrior angels from the palace of God were dispatched to his support.

There is recorded in the tenth chapter of the Book of Joshua, an incident that illustrates the influence which he wielded through the power of prayer.

Five ancient kings formed a pact to wipe out the city of Gibeon. The friendly relation which the government of Gibeon enjoyed with Israel provoked anger on the part of the neighboring rulers. In a message to his colleagues, one monarch said: "Come up unto me, and help me, that we may smite Gibeon: for it hath made peace with Joshua." So the armed forces of the five kings encircled Gibeon and laid siege to the city.

An urgent call for help was sent by the king of Gibeon to Joshua. His message read: "Slack not thy hand from thy servants; come up to us quickly, and save us, and help us: for all the kings of the Amorites that dwell in the mountains are gathered together against us."

This plea of desperation tugged at the heart of Israel's leader. He determined to avenge Gibeon. Summoning his "mighty men of valour," the warriors ascended from the camp at Gilgal. As Joshua marched at the head of his columns, God spoke to him.

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It is said that he traveled nearly 200,000 miles in 42 countries, preaching the Gospel to three millions of hearers. Concerning his "home-going", his biography reads: "Having thus served God in his day and generation, his spirit, like that of Moses, was kissed away by the mouth of Jehovah, when all alone in his room, on the early morning of March 10, 1898. His age was 93."

On one occasion the saintly patriarch was asked whether or not he had always found the Lord faithful to His promise. His reply was couched in the following language:

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Upon being asked if he spent much time on his knees, he replied:

"Hours, every day! But I live in the spirit of prayer. I pray as I walk, when I lie down, and when I rise. And the answers are always coming. Tens of thousands of times have my prayers been answered. When once I am persuaded a thing is right, I go on praying for it until the end comes. I never give up!"

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The life of Rev. Lucius B. Compton, of Asheville, North Carolina, is in many respects similar to that of George Muller. Affectionately, Mr. Compton is known and loved as the Shepherd of the Hills — a title conferred upon him many years ago by a Scotch minister from Perth, Scotland, who visited Eliada . . .

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Mr. Compton is a venerable man of faith! One writer has said of him, that he is "a giant of God, a man rugged and rounded in both faith and physique." With broad and square shoulders, his soul impresses one as being as big as the outdoors in which he lives.

I shall never forget the hours I spent with him . . . I shall never forget the things he told me of God, faith in God, the power of God, the willingness of God to supply the needs of His believing children. He spoke eloquently of having been lifted up time and again "with wings as eagles."

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At the age of 14, this crippled mountain boy, held up as an object of ridicule by others, ran away from the cabin home. Poorly clad, with a stuttering, stammering tongue, he knew nothing of the world as it existed a few miles outside the mountain country. After six years of aimless wandering, six years of bitter loneliness, hunger and tramp

life, he found himself in Cincinnati, Ohio.

One night he stumbled into a mission. The Gospel of Love, in all its warmth, was preached that night. It touched the heart of the mountain boy. He managed to cry out: "Can God do anything with such a frazzled end of wasted humanity?" The reply came back to him crystal clear, like golden chimes from a celestial organ: "God's love is greater than our sins and our needs. A new life, a new hope! 'Old things have passed away, behold all things are become new.'"

Not long after his conversion, mission friends invited him to testify at an open-air street meeting. He refused, being embarrassed, because of shabby clothes and stuttering tongue. They explained that all they wished him to do, upon hearing his name called, was to stand at the edge of the semi-circle and raise his hand in a gesture of testimony, indicating that God had saved him from a life of sin. He then gave his consent, saying that he guessed he could do that.

When the moment for his testimony came, instead of raising his hand, he received an impulse to make an effort to speak. A veil seemed to descend over his consciousness and for a period

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of forty-five minutes, he knew nothing of what was going on. When his mind became clear, he observed a huge throng assembled around. He found himself being crushed in the embrace of a friend, who cried out:

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By a supernatural act, God loosed his tongue and anointed him to preach the Gospel. In later years healing currents again flowed through his body and delivered him from an ailment of long standing.

Like the man of old whom Jesus healed, Mr. Compton returned home to labor among his own mountaineer people. Bidding friends good-bye, he preached and worked his way back to the mountains of North Carolina.

During the ensuing months, he was engaged in evangelistic meetings adjacent to Asheville. At the close of the service one evening, a girl knelt at the altar. She sobbed out a story of how sin had betrayed her. The young evangelist assured her that "though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow." She found the Lord, but had no home. Mr. Compton could not find a home in Asheville that was willing to shelter this poor fallen girl.

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Mr. Compton's ministry is Christ-like. It is no wonder that the Scotch minister was inspired to call him "The Shepherd of the Hills."

● "It were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and be cast into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones."

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"one whom God cares for," or "one known of God."

Pages of historical gems could be written about the Eliada Orphanage. It stands today a monument to God's willingness to hear and answer prayer . . . it stands as a tangible and irrefutable evidence of the supernatural. Mr. Compton believes that nothing lies beyond the reach of prayer, except that which lies outside the will of God.

Eliada had a small beginning. On a small, four-acre tract of land, surrounded by large forest trees, stood a dilapidated cabin. In May, 1903, he made a down-payment on this place and announced to the world, that he was going to be a father to the fatherless, and provide for them a home and the necessities of life.

The announcement precipitated a storm of discussion and not a small amount of opposition. Some business men of Asheville described Mr. Compton as being "crazy." They asked him where he expected to get money to maintain such a Home as he proposed. His reply was simple: "God will supply the money." Today, after more than thirty years of blessing to the community, Mr. Compton has no more staunch friends than the business men of the city.

Two workers and nine children were the occupants of the cabin-home, when it started. The first winter spent in this place was a trying one — children and workers were sick, their faith tested, and many lonely hours devoted to prayer. Yet, Mr. Compton's faith in the promises of God never diminished. He found courage in the Psalm: "Thou art the helper of the fatherless."

As the truth reflected in its name, God tenderly cared for Eliada. On the exact site where the cabin stood, now stands the huge modern Administration Building. Eliada has had a steady growth. It is now an institution of modern, fire-proof buildings, housing scores of children, surrounded by a vast acreage of the finest farm land. It is a corporation conservatively estimated at \$350,000.

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When asked why he should devote his life to such a work, Mr. Compton unhesitatingly replied: "I am giving to such boys and girls who are unfortunate in being cast on the mercies of a cold world, just what my childhood days yearned for.

Eliada is not an institution; it is a home! It was founded to be a home for the homeless, destitute children — 'nobody's babies' who are left in the world without anyone to care for, or love them. When Eliada came into existence, there was not an institution in the State or any of the adjoining states, that would accept infants born to unmarried mothers. Nor do we know of one now that is doing the same work that Eliada is doing.

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Asked the question which involved financial support, Mr. Compton replied:

"Eliada is supported by no church, lodge or organization, but it is backed by the One Who planted it. On His unfailing promises the Home has always stood. Circumstances do not alter or make void one of God's promises. Of course, there are days of testing, when one is taught to give praise in the shadows as well as in the sunshine."

Rev. and Mrs. Compton are affectionately known as "Dad" and "Mamma Edith" to the children of Eliada. The writer strolled with "Dad" across the grounds during the play hour. His heart was warmed at the sight he witnessed. When Dad's presence was made known, the children grouped about him, clinging to his arms, and shouting for joy.

"The Shepherd of the Hills" paused a moment with the little flock, hugged several of them to his breast and spoke as a father, words of tender devotion.

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Stories of Gospel Songs

Heartaches

By Homer Rodeheaver

IN a controversy among several professional musicians in New York sometime ago, they could find no place for Gospel songs in their programs.

They claimed we should use nothing but the great hymns of the church and the great classics for our choirs. They said we should continue to raise the standards of people by giving them higher grades of music. I tried to stay out of the controversy, but they insisted that I express my opinion on the matter.

I said, "I do not want to do that because none of you men know anything about what you are talking about! You have never been in an evangelistic meeting. You have never lead the music for great masses of people where the purpose was to lift the burdens and ease the heartaches. Your principal aim in all the programs you have ever built, by your own admission, has been to raise the musical standards of people and to prove to your committees and your congregation, that you are all great musicians yourselves. That is all right for the fifteen or twenty per cent trained musicians in your audience, but what are you doing for the eighty or eighty-five per cent of people, who are hungry for some spiritual comfort from a song?"

The great hymns are lovely and beautiful but they are for worship, prayer, adoration and praise. They are addressed to God. The people need some message from God's Word addressed to them. That is the purpose of the Gospel song.

The Victor Recording Company brought from the Metropolitan Opera Company some of the world's greatest singers. They had them sing several of the world's greatest hymns and the great classics of church music. They put those numbers in their catalogs, offered them for sale. The sale was very limited. Mrs. Asher and I went into the same recording laboratory. Neither of us would be considered at all among the great singers of the world, but we made a record of a simple Gospel song and a million and a half copies of the record were sold and played over and over again in the homes of our nation.

Yes, there is a place for the world's great music, but there is still a greater need for the Gospel in song. We can find a lot of people who have very little education. We can find more who have very little money. We can find many who have never been given the plaudits of the world, who have never reached any heights of fame or worldly glory. But we can never find people who have had no heartaches. Sorrow is universal. We have all felt its touch. Some of our richest people have not been able to keep it away from their homes with all their wealth. That is the reason we need songs like this one we are presenting to you, calling at-

tention to the one place of surcease from earth's sorrows and heartaches.

I sang this song shortly after Mr. Ackley wrote it, on a great broadcasting station in Pittsburgh. At the close of the program a woman called on the telephone. Between her sobs, she said: "Please thank the singer for the song about heartaches. I have been so discouraged, so sick, I have wanted to quit and leave it all. I had the poison here in my room and was going to take it, but the song came drifting in through my radio. Some way or other

it took me back in memory to the days around mother's knee and the old home and mother's prayers and her faith, and I realized there must be something in such religion after all. So now I have thrown the poison away. I am going to live. I am going to fight my battle. I am going back to God and will begin to trust Him as my mother did. Thank you for the song about heartaches."

Maybe some of you folks know somebody in your neighborhood who needs this message. Why don't you learn it and sing it to them, or take a copy of this Defender and let them sing it themselves, or send in to our office in Chicago and let us send you some extra copies of the song? Let's tell the world that Jesus will lift the burdens and ease the heartaches.

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2. There is joy for ev'-ry blight-ing sor-row,
3. Je-sus un-der-stands, what-e'er the trou-ble,

He's the dear-est
Sweet re-lief for
And He waits to

Friend that you can know;
ev'-ry bit-ter pain,
heal your wound-ed soul;

You will find Him standing close beside you,
Je-sus Christ is still the great Phy-si-cian,
Will you trust His love so strong and tender,

CHORUS

Wait-ing peace and com-fort to be-stow.
No one ev-er sought His help in vain. . . . Heart-aches, take them all to
He a-lone can make your spir-it whole. . . .

Je-sus, Go to Him to-day, do it now with-out de-lay; Heart-aches,

take them all to Je-sus, He will take your heartaches all a-way.
He will take them all a-way.

Prophecies Concerning The Church

Rev. Ernest Baker, Kilmarnock, Scotland

WE PROPOSE at this time to confine ourselves to the prophecies of Christ regarding the progress of His Gospel and of His Church in the world.

Dealing then with the prophecies of Christ, let us first of all notice that

1. The Lord Jesus was a Prophet. Speaking concerning Him, Moses said: "The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto Him ye shall hearken" (Deut. 18:15). Whilst not dealing here with all the prophecies of Christ, we call attention to the extent to which the utterances of the Lord Jesus were prophetic.

2. He was a Prophet concerning Himself. To His disciples He foretold His death, the manner, the place, and the agents of it. He declared unto them His Resurrection, and His Ascension, and the Coming of the Holy Spirit. We do not claim these as evidential today (though they were this, to the first disciples), because it is possible for our non-believing friends, whom we are anxious to convince, to say that these words were put into Christ's mouth after the events.

3. Our Lord was a Prophet concerning the Judgments to fall upon the Generation to which He spake. These again we omit because, whilst tradition assigns dates to the first three Gospels, which place their origin before A. D. 70, when Jerusalem was destroyed, many have said that the outline contained in these records concerning the fate of the holy city is so clearly in accordance with that fate itself that it must have been written after that date.

4. Christ was also a Prophet regarding the Last Things. But as these prophecies are, of course, at present unfulfilled, we rule them out of this

sketch.

5. Then our Lord's promises to those who would believe on Him are partly prophetic. The future tense, "shall" is largely in evidence in them. His promises of rest, satisfaction, guidance, and freedom to those who come to Him are promises that have been fulfilled in the experience of many. To us who are believers, our experience of the fulfillment of His Word is of great evidential value; and our testimony to the outsider regarding what Christ has done for us is not without its evidential witness to them. But it is generally difficult to convince people of our spiritual experiences. For the most part we seem, when relating them, to be speaking to others in an unknown tongue.

The Effect of the Gospel

This leaves us, then, to the prophecies made by Christ regarding the progress and effect of His Word upon men in this present age. That is a line capable of investigation by the rank and file, the evidence of the results of the Gospel being before the eyes of all.

1. The Lord Jesus foretold that His Gospel would be preached in all the world. "Ye shall be hated of all the nations for My Name's sake" (Matthew 24:9). "This Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in the whole world for a testimony unto all the nations" (Matthew 24:14). "Wheresoever this Gospel shall be preached in the whole world, there shall also this, that this woman hath done, be told for a memorial of her" (Matthew 26:13).

This language is so familiar to us today, and the universality of the Gospel so patent, that its wonder does not strike us at first sight. But let us try and divest our minds for a moment of the history of the Christian centuries, and let us take our stand with the

little band to whom those words were uttered. Let us divest our minds, too, of all that has proved the Deity of Christ to us, and listen to Jesus as He appeared to many then, simply as a carpenter and the son of a carpenter.

He is not numbered amongst the upper or professional classes; He has not gone through the highest schools; He has no title, no degree, no doctor's robe; He has gathered around Him a few men belonging to the same walk of life as Himself. All His disciples are horny-handed sons of toil. The scholarship and the culture of the day are already decidedly against Him. The religious authorities have decided that He is a fraud. He has neither the help of Church or State, but the open antagonism of both. He is a despised man belonging to a despised and subject race. He does not propose to compromise with those above Him. He has no intention of coming to terms with them. He does not propose to become the people's idol. He will not fit into the popular conception of what the Messiah should be. He is not going to appeal to the sword. He will not rely upon the enthusiasm that could be evoked if He were to issue a political manifesto, with a programme of social reforms and material prosperity.

On the contrary, His doctrine will come in the first place with rebuke to men. He will condemn the passions that are entrenched in their hearts. The interest of the ruling classes, and the passions of fallen human nature everywhere, will be arrayed against Him, and He knows this, and yet He says His Gospel will be preached to all the nations. The audacity of it, if He is only a man, is beyond our comprehension.

But now let us leap over the centuries, and stand again in our own time and look around, and what do we find? We find no name so honoured and loved as His, no teaching so widespread, and no principles permeating thought and law and conduct to the degree that His do. We find it difficult to name a nation where He is not known. His Word has been translated into over 850 languages. Whatever book may stand second in its degree of universality is at least 750 languages behind Christ's record. The nations where His messengers have not penetrated can be counted upon the fingers of one hand; and the barriers that hinder access to these are perceptibly weakening.

When one remembers the circumstances surrounding the utterance of these prophecies, and then looks at the triumph of the Christian centuries, one is compelled to the conclusion that in Christ we have no mere human visionary, but One Who is a true seer, Whose vision is clear through the mists of the

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centuries, and through the conflicts of human strife.

2. The Lord Jesus foretold that His Church would become both a worldly and a spiritual Institution. Before He finished His earthly course, He made provision for His followers to be formed into a society. He gave His disciples the power to organize this, committing to them the keys by which admission and exclusion were to be governed. We cannot stop here to deal with the questions of interpretation suggested by the reference to the keys. We must take for granted that the administration of this society was left in human hands. Of course, the men in charge can have Divine help and guidance; but then they may fail to fulfil the conditions under which these are given, and so they may make mistakes, a fact which history abundantly evidences.

Meaning of Parables

Now Christ, in His parables, sketched the varying fortunes of this society under the name of the Kingdom of Heaven. He spoke of it as being started by the sowing of the Son of Man. Those who receive His Word become the children of the Kingdom. Then whilst men slept — i.e., when these administrators were negligent — an enemy came and oversowed tares amongst the wheat. Wheat and tares grow together, and not until the fruit appears do the men in charge discern that the field is mixed. This forecast of the children of the Kingdom and the children of the Evil One living side by side in the same organization is not confined to the parable to which we have just referred. It is to be found also in the drag net which gathers fish of every kind out of the sea, good and bad being inextricably mixed, and a separation being impossible to men. The great division which is to be made in the Church is to be made by the angels at the end of the age.

A similar idea is taught in the parable of the ten virgins, where wise and foolish alike start out together professedly on the same errand, namely, that of meeting the bridegroom. The same truth is also taught by Christ's references to those who call Him Lord, and do not obey His Word, in contrast to those who both hear and do.

It is this forecast of Christ's that gives the key to the understanding of the history of Christendom, and to the divisions and inconsistencies of the Churches and their members. People who stand outside of the Church without this key in their hands, find Christianity to be an insoluble puzzle. They know enough of Christ's teaching to know that His standard is very different to the one governing the lives of the overwhelming majority of those professing to be His followers. And they are stumbled at the discrepancy. We, we trust, are pained, humbled, and burdened with the fact that so few of His followers really follow Him, but with His Word in our hands our faith is not hindered by this spectacle. Sad as the sight is, our faith is only confirmed by it.

Christ did not delude either Himself

or His followers with a rosy picture that ignored the facts. He saw clearly what has come to pass, namely, that the world would get into the church, and live its life under the shadow of His Name. He saw men having the form of godliness but denying its power. And side by side with this He saw a number loyal and true, with lamps bright, loins girt, and who would endure to the end. And when we see how His vision and the facts unite, we say He was no deceiver, but one who knew all from the beginning.

3. The Lord Jesus foretold that His Church would be composed of people out of all the nations. In the parable of the drag net (Matthew 13:47), we see the Gospel gathering, not all the nations, but some of every kind. In the Sower and the Seed, whilst much of the Word falls upon uncongenial soil, good ground is found, and the Word is not without result wherever it is sown. Our Lord's last commission instructed His followers to make "disciples of all the nations." Peter declared how that God had by the preaching of the Gospel visited the Gentiles to take out of them a people for His Name (Acts 15:14), and John, in his Apocalyptic vision, saw "a great multitude, which no man could number, out of every nation, and of all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the Lamb" (Revelation 7:9).

This, too, is a vision verified by history. The people have yet to be discovered who are incapable of responding to the Gospel call. "The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God, and they that hear shall live" (John 5:25). Men have laboured many years without seeing a response to their effort, but sooner or later, everywhere, the response has come.

We cannot call to mind an instance of where men have had to labour more than twenty years without result. In fact, we cannot recall such a length of time. Such a period is abnormal. The fruit generally appears after a very few years' toil, and once a beginning is made the harvest is a rapid one. The most unpromising and degraded sav-

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Drunk arrests and enforcement of liquor laws have cost one city alone, that is Los Angeles, more than eight million dollars since repeal!

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The city of Los Angeles is spending nearly \$8 for the arrests and police care of drunks, to every \$1 received in liquor license fees from the State board of Equalization, California's liquor regulatory body.

These are among the startling facts disclosed in a report made public by Burton L. Hunter, Efficiency engineer for the Bureau of Budget and efficiency of the City of Los Angeles.

The report is the result of a City Council resolution sponsored by councilman G. Vernon Bennett, who sought to verify the now proved fact that approximately one-third of the time and effort of Los Angeles' police department is spent in caring for drunks and enforcing the state liquor control act.

Los Angeles newspapers, all of which carry large schedules of beer and liquor

advertising, have suppressed, ignored or commented only casually on this amazing report of the Bureau of Budget and efficiency showing increased cost of caring for drunks since repeal. Facts like these never get into homes which are dependent entirely upon the metropolitan press for the news.

In Washington D. C., the chairman of the Parole Board of the District of Columbia says that liquor is transforming American youths into "Dillingers." "The number of crimes caused by liquor is terrific, and a sad toll is being taken by liquor among young people," he said.

The board paroles one hundred men a year, with eighty-five per cent success. Ten per cent go back to jail for drinking, and five per cent for other offenses, declared the chairman, Wilbur LaRoe Jr.

In San Francisco Dr. J. C. Geiger, health director of San Francisco, says that "thirty per cent of the admissions to the San Francisco Psychopathic Hospital are psychopathic alcoholics."

Researchers of the Harvard medical school discover that alcoholism has developed into a "great chronic emergency" in the nation. As a disease, alcoholism has become "a major scientific problem," according to the findings of Dr. Merrill Moore, a Harvard psychiatrist and Miss Mildred Gray, research fellow in neurology. The city hospital of Boston was chosen by the Harvard scientists as typical of conditions throughout the Country. The records show that deaths from alcoholism have doubled since repeal. And thereon hangs a tale.

Back in 1935 there was allocated \$3,450,000 from WPA money to the United States Public Health Service for a nation-wide survey to classify the causes of death throughout the Nation to guide physicians and public health officers in their attack on diseases and their causes. In the government's announcement of the project this astonishing admission appears:

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illnesses will probably be reported under some other name."

It is probable that newspapers which profit largely from liquor advertising, and many doctors out of consideration for the feelings of friends and relatives of victims of these maladies, often fail to tell the whole truth. But for a public agency, supported by public funds, to announce with naive candor that so serious effort will be made to ascertain the facts about two prevalent preventable causes of death is disquieting, and throws suspicion on the integrity of this service.

Now the research made by Harvard indicated that deaths from alcoholism have doubled since repeal which is an increase of one hundred per cent, and the federal figures show an increase of only four per cent. If the Harvard figures are a correct index, the census figures reveal only one-twenty-fifth of the appalling truth.

There are many evidences, today that public opinion about liquor is changing rapidly, and that Prohibition is already on its way back.

President Daly of the New York Restaurant Dealers' Association alarmed by the growing Prohibition sentiment has warned liquor license holders of their ruthless trampling of "control" laws. Speaking of the roadside beer stands, Daly says, "Fully ninety per cent of such licensed establishments sell bootleg liquor as a side line."

Says Joseph V. Collins in an editorial in the "National Voice", "The public these days frequently hears of the evils that were said to have arisen in the Prohibition era. Always the implication is that Prohibition was the cause of them.

"Prohibition," says Dr. Collins, "was a remarkable success in the earlier years of the dry period. The social ills surrounding the saloon largely disappeared; our economic growth was amazing and unprecedented; even our political ills were not much in evidence. A glorious new day had come at last and there was to be no more poverty."

"It was at this juncture that a coterie of economic royalists started out to wrest the control of the national government from another set that had long been in possession of this power. They organized a press bureau (a scheme they had long used for business purposes), putting it in charge of able and unscrupulous newspaper men who were to turn the American people against Prohibition with the purpose of using this issue later on to elect a President whom they could then control. These multimillionaires" continued Dr. Collins in his editorial in the

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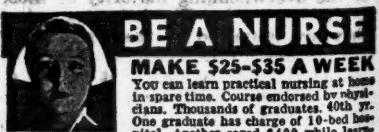
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National Voice, "possessed the advertising leverage to get their bureau matter into the 'free press' over the County. The bureau matter said everything bad and nothing good of Prohibition. It was propaganda. It declared, for instance that moonshine liquor was not poisonous. But George Ade's distiller friends said 'alcohol is alcohol, whisky is whisky' whether moonshine or royal scotch. The only difference is the latter tastes better and hence gets more consumers. The bureau broke down the efficient enforcement of the law and led to greatly increased sales of beer and whisky.

"If anybody tells you Prohibition produced the crimes noted above, you tell him it was the multimillionaires vicious, secret propaganda fooling the people that caused all those crimes. Even up to 1935, according to government authorities, less than a third as much liquor was consumed as had been sold in pre-Prohibition days."

The outlook for the future is most encouraging. The "National Voice" is now receiving more orders for sample copies and dry literature for distribution than at any time in this newspaper's history. Each mail brings numerous requests for temperance leaflets and copies of the paper.

Ohio County, in Kentucky, the greatest whisky producing State in the Nation, will sell beer and whisky sixty days more, but will ban it at the end of that time. Fordville is the only town in Ohio County which heretofore has been dry. Liquor seems to be up to its old tricks. There were 156 more ballots in the boxes than were taken from the ballot books of the county. The majority in favor of banning booze was 1,576.

The liquor interests in Curry County, New Mexico, were well entrenched. It was a wholesale distribution center. But the dry swing is on and voters everywhere are saying, "I didn't know repeal would be like this," and are ready to do something about it and ARE doing it, as witnessed in Curry County, which includes the towns of Clovis, Melrose, and Texico. There were 2800 dry votes cast and 2100 wet ones, the drys winning by a majority of 700 votes.

The Indians called liquor "fire water." It looks like water, but acts like fire. Evidently the voters of Ohio County, Kentucky, and Curry County, New Mexico, agree with the Indians. It is "fire-water."

The wets are blaming the marvelous dry gains in Illinois, Kentucky, and New Mexico, heralded on the front pages of the dry press, to "lack of organization" and "abuses."

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"But these association officials must face the facts. They must show the members that self-policing and the bolstering of public confidence in the modern tavern is the most urgent problem facing every association."

It will take a "heap" of rose water sprinkled over the liquor trade to change the smell, even then, we predict that the public will not be fooled by all the "good-will" chatter of the wets.

"Beverage Retailer Weekly" declares the most needed movement is: "A national advertising campaign sponsored by the industry as a whole to court public favor and deter the rising tide of Prohibition. History has a way of repeating itself."

Gentlemen of the wet press, history is repeating itself. "Country Home Magazine" says results of a survey shows "at least 25 per cent of the nation's 40,000 chartered communities will be under prohibition again next fall."

Prohibition is coming back!

Forgotten Refugees

Rev. A. V. Dobrinin, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE word "refugee" is being used extensively by the press today. Much is said about the Jewish refugees. It is a fact, well known to informed persons, that internationalists cunningly utilize the "refugee" problem to advance their own hidden interests.

My purpose is to tell about Russian refugees, who number two million people. Yet this group is never mentioned in the public press. I would ask Christians to ponder the fate of these unfortunate people, many of whom have been in exile for over twenty years, driven from their homeland by the Bolsheviks.

A personal investigation with regard to the matter of how Christian Russian refugees live on the borders of Soviet Russia — in Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Rumania, Manchuria — will show tragedy written in their lives. Many of them are dying a slow death, victims of undernourishment.

Consider the case of a certain widow of a great Russian. She is living today on the outskirts of Paris, as a poor, forsaken person — sick and penniless, without even a friend. Recently French officials discussed the question of naming one of the boulevards of Paris in

memory of her late husband, a military figure who had a prominent part in saving France when the Germans neared Paris during the early stages of the World War. There is already, or will be presently, an avenue in Paris called by the name of this Russian soldier. The irony of the story is in the fact that near the street lives his widow, helpless and forgotten.

Fine young Russian women in many instances are virtual slaves of Japanese, Chinese and Manchurian families in the Far East. Poverty has contributed to this awful situation.

In order to understand better the tragedy of the Russian refugees, I pass on another illustration. A Russian by the name of Ivanoff tells his Russian brother, Petroff, that he lost all the results of his father's life-long hard work, and that of his own, during the Bolshevik revolution. His brother was brutally shot by Communist vandals, and his sister died from starvation during the chaos that followed. He himself had been in exile in five different countries.

The other Russian nods his head sympathetically and unwillingly tells his friend almost the same story, with only the change of names and places.

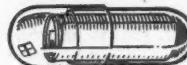
So, the afflictions of Russian refugees are comparatively little known, not only because of a "controlled" and indifferent press, but because the Russians themselves are rather quiet about their distress. They silently bear their great sorrow.

The lives of the Russian refugees are broken; many of them are sick with heartache and despair. Dear reader, place yourself in the position of these people and for a moment feel the intense pain which they bear. Then you will not forget the Russian refugee.

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WAR PROPAGANDA. From Page 2.

The recent turn of events in some countries, notably Russia, has served to disappoint those who have desired to foment a war, but this in no way relieves them of responsibility, since their conniving is the basic cause behind present disorders. Sober-minded observers have watched the pyramiding of LIES, circulated through the public press for the last five years, knowing if the trend was not reversed that catastrophe would eventually be the result. At last, these falsehoods have taken root and war has become a terrible, physical fact.

Certainly no defense of any alienism is here intended. The stand of The Defender for the principles of Christian Americanism is well known. We detest every form of dictatorship regardless of the color of its shirt. But now that our own beloved America is being drawn toward the vortex of another war, the time has come for plain speaking and a factual analysis, regardless of the repercussions resulting therefrom.

"Europe Sent to Smash"

Parenthetically, it may be remarked that the unbiased observer does not like to feel that a system of international collaboration, for selfish purposes, exists between members of the Jewish race, in different nations of the world. And yet, on July 3, 1938, the "American Hebrew," leading Jewish publication of the United States, admitted such to be the case. Under title "Will Eli Eli Triumph Over Horst Wessel?" we read:

"The forces of reaction are being mobilized. A combination of England, France and Russia will sooner or later bar the triumphant march of the success-crazed Fuehrer. Either by accident or by design, a Jew has come to the position of foremost importance in each of these nations. IN THE HANDS OF NON-ARYANS (JEWS) LIES THE VERY LIVES OF MILLIONS. Blum is no longer Premier of France . . . but President Lebrun is a mere figurehead and Daladier has shouldered the burden just for the moment. Leon Blum is the prominent Jew who counts....

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Litvinoff has been expelled from the office of Foreign Commissar since this editorial was written, but Leon Blum and Hore-Belisha remain in positions of power and importance in France and England.

Drawn Into World War

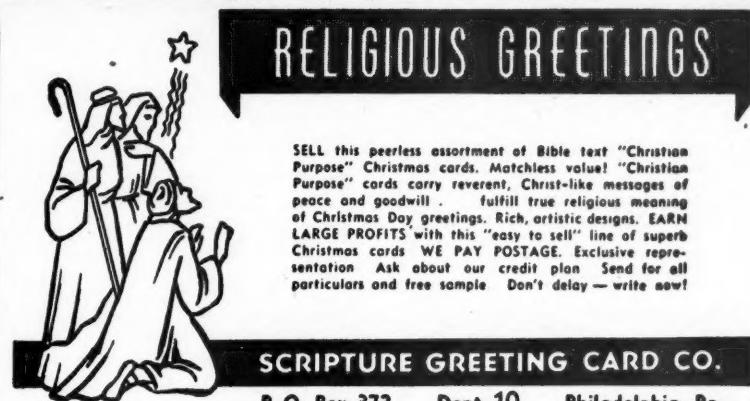
The question at the moment is not whether the German people have handled the Jewish problem in the proper way. This is a matter for others to decide. The question for Christians and patriotically-minded Americans to face realistically — is whether or not they shall allow inspired propaganda to send their sons across the seas to fight on the blood-soaked battlefields of Europe.

On September 17, 1939, the "New York Times" carried comprehensive notices of synagogue services the day before. Several rabbis were quoted. A statement from one of them, typical of others, was as follows: "A blueprint of peace is not essential now; the war must first be won. For if Great Britain and France cannot defeat the Nazis, the United States will be drawn into the conflict, the isolationists to the contrary notwithstanding."

The part that international Jewry played in pulling the United States into the last war was disclosed with brutal candor, in an editorial published by the London "Jewish Chronicle," February 7, 1936. This statement is deserving of careful study:

"During the critical days of the war in 1916, when the defection of Russia was imminent and Jewish opinion generally was anti-Russian and had hopes that Germany, if victorious, would give them Palestine, several attempts were made by the Allies to bring America into the war on their side. These attempts were unsuccessful.

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"Sir Mark Sykes obtained permission from the War Cabinet to authorize Mr. Malcolm to approach the Zionists on that basis. Neither Sir Mark Sykes nor Mr. Malcolm knew the Zionist leaders, and M. L. J. Greenberg arranged for Mr. Malcolm to meet Dr. Chaim Weizmann and Nahum Sokolow.

"The Zionists carried out their part and helped bring America into the war. The Balfour Declaration was not merely a voluntary gesture on part of the Allies, but it was a contract between the British Government and the Jewish People."

Marcus Eli Ravage, a Jewish writer, in "Century Magazine" for January 1928 said: "We are at the bottom, not merely of the latest Great War, but of nearly all your wars. We did it solely with irresistible might of our spirit, with ideas and propaganda."

Stirring Hate in America

An attorney in Nebraska who has made a thorough investigation and carefully catalogued his facts, says:

"The leading organization of the Jewish Nation in America, in its 1935 report, announced that it planned daily and weekly, to keep propaganda before the American people about Nazi Germany, by using propaganda speakers, newspapers, articles, radio programs, moving pictures and books.

"This was a rather unwise declaration. Propaganda has come to be known as doing something in disguise for the purpose of influencing people. If you covered the American people daily and weekly, by newspaper articles, speakers, books, radio programs and moving pictures, with remarks about dictators, cartoons about Hitler and Mussolini, speeches, films and publications, you ought to be able to inflame their passions and get the American

people mad enough to make them believe Germany was going to attack the United States.

"From 1935 to 1939, there has been a daily and weekly flood of propaganda in the American newspapers. They print all the anti-German, anti-Hitler, anti-Mussolini, anti-Franco news that comes along. The newspapers have carried abusive cartoons of Hitler, Mussolini, and Franco. Like water dropping on a granite rock, the bombardment is producing results leading to war.

"Our press has become unreliable and dangerous on anything the Jews are interested in. Jews may not own all the press news agencies and city papers, but they give orders to them, which is worse. For if we knew somebody told the newspapers what to print, our suspicions would warn us not to believe much we read. But a concealed censorship of the news is like having an invisible handcuff on your wrists. You can't see it there, but your opinions are in handcuffs just the same. The American people have been cursed with worse propaganda, for several years, than the people of Russia and Germany. For those people know their press is controlled by the government, whereas most of our people haven't known our press was controlled by the Jews."

Chamberlain's Potent Protest

There have been hundreds of instances of false reporting during recent months, all of which were directed toward fanning the fires of international hate. This was especially noticeable during those days of uncertainty, late last August, when war sentiment was rapidly reaching its peak.

While statesmen were doing everything in their power to avert the impending storm, press dispatches were worded in a way to deliberately confuse and create entirely false ideas in the public mind. *The tension became almost unbearable to honest people who could see what was happening.*

No man in public life was suffering greater anguish than Prime Minister Chamberlain of Great Britain. Speaking before Parliament on August 29, 1939, in apparent desperation, he made the following plea:

— Turn To Page 30.

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"There is one thing I would like to say at this moment with regard to the press. I think it is necessary once more to urge the press to exercise the utmost restraint. At a time when it is quite possible for a few thoughtless words in a paper, not perhaps of particular importance, to wreck the whole of the efforts which are being made by the government to obtain a satisfactory solution.

"I have heard that an account purporting to be a verbatim description of the communication of the British government to Herr Hitler was telegraphed to another country last night or this morning. Such an account could only be an invention from beginning to end.

"Indeed, I think it is unfortunate that journalists, in the exercise of their profession, should take such responsibilities upon themselves, responsibilities affecting not only themselves but the inhabitants of the whole world."

Mr. Chamberlain is a cautious diplomat. His speech, delivered before Parliament, on this particular occasion, was one of the most conservative pronouncements of his career.

He spoke with great soberness, knowing that the fate of Europe was hanging in the balances. It was evident that every word had been weighed as the speech was being prepared. Yet, when reports came over the wires, the message was made to appear highly inflammatory; words were put into the Prime Minister's mouth which he did not say. It is evident that *hidden interests* were at work, in the centers from which world news pours forth—INTERESTS THAT WANTED WAR!

When a comparison is made between the actual text of the speech, with the press dispatches that went over the wires about it, one sees that Mr. Chamberlain was wholly misrepresented, that a distorted impression was given the public, at a time when the peace of Europe might have been saved.

Handbook of Propaganda

In addition to press control, there were other leaders in Parliament, and heads of governmental departments, who did not share the desire of the Prime Minister for peace. This fact is noted by the recent exposure of British propaganda in the United States, made on the floor of the United States Senate by Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota.

Turning to the Congressional Record for April 25, 1939, the reader is request-

ed to study the following quotations and comments with utmost care. . . .

Senator Nye takes the floor: "Unprecedented is the speed with which people have recently adopted as their own, the cry that if war comes to Europe, our Country cannot hope to stay out of that war. Many seem certain that a war in Europe makes our participation inevitable, inescapable. This sort of thinking is alarming, to say the least. It is the kind of thinking that most easily breaks down resistance to being drawn into the wars of other people, wars which would bring unbearable penalties upon our Country and its citizens.

"I have asked if by any chance, there might be a purpose of propaganda, behind this feeling that persists and grows. It can fairly be said that the greatest danger to our peace in America is propaganda, from abroad and propaganda from home. If we can learn to expect this propaganda, and be prepared better to distinguish it when it is in evidence, we shall surely find ourselves much better prepared to avoid being devoured in other people's wars another time.

"An English writer has declared that while British propaganda was very successful during the World War, its success was in the end more largely traceable to the miserable failure of German propaganda. In the light of what I am about to suggest by way of information which I think the Senate should have, I am inclined to believe that, with all the blunders of Germany and her propaganda machine in 1914, 1915, 1916, and 1917, they never did anything quite so brazen as is being done today by men in authority in Britain, who are laying the foundation for the involvement of the United States in her next war, for whatever cause it may be.

"I say, Mr. President, these plans that are British, to take the United States into Britain's next war, whatever the cause of that war may be, are unbelievable."

Thereupon, Mr. Nye presented one of the most brazen and amazing books to the Senate, that has ever been struck from a printing press, entitled "Propaganda in the Next War." HE CALLED IT "A HANDBOOK OF BRITISH PROPAGANDISTS," and stated that it was the only copy available in the United States.

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He continued: "It is the chapter entitled 'Enemies, Neutrals, and Allies,' a large portion of which is given over to a description of just how they are going to manage their propaganda upon the United States in the event of the next war; and in the light of what we are seeing happen day after day in this Country, I am given to wonder, as others must be given to wonder, if perchance that propaganda is not already under way."

Mr. Nye named the Author as Captain Liddell Hart, "an eminent British authority, a writer and military authority in Europe." It was never expected that the American people would come

to know of the existence of the book, and certainly British propagandists had no thought of a copy ever falling into the hands of an United States Senator.

"Mr. President, the early pages of the chapter are given over to the manner in which England will handle propaganda in the countries of her enemies," says Senator Nye, "how she will get her propaganda to the people in the lands which she is fighting in the next war. We find this writer and authority pointing out, too, how large a part in world consideration the word 'democracy' is going to play in the next war, how readily it lends itself to a play which will invite the prejudices of a people who may not stop to analyze what is being done under the name and in the name of 'democracy.'"

Next, Captain Hart deplores the fact that false "atrocities stories" about bayonets piercing women's stomachs and children's hands being cut off at the wrists — inventions of British propaganda that helped put America into the last war — will be less effective next time. The Author says: "Atrocities propaganda will be less effective with neutrals in the next war. They have been sated with it in peace."

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"For some time the issue was to which side the United States would take hung in the balance, and in THE FINAL RESULT WAS A CREDIT TO OUR PROPAGANDA."

The foregoing quotations barely scratch the surface of Senator Nye's alarming disclosures — a discussion which consumes approximately nine pages of the Congressional Record. But sufficient has been written to put Christians and patriots on their guard. The engines of propaganda are blasting at the mass mind in America, trying to influence public opinion first one way and then another.

If the United States is to avoid taking sides in the present conflict, the great rank and file of people will have to exercise the greatest caution.

These words from the pen of Thomas Jefferson were never more appropriate than today: "I have ever deemed it fundamental for the United States never to take part in the quarrels of Europe. Their political interests are entirely distinct from ours. Their mutual jealousies, their balance of power, their complicated alliances, their forms and principles of government are all foreign to us. *They are nations of eternal war.*"

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For October By Rev. Paul S. Wight

October 1

The Infancy Of Jesus

Matthew 2:13-23

GOLDEN TEXT: "And they shall call His name Immanuel; which is, being interpreted, God with us" — *Matthew 1:23.*

The Wise Men from the East were the ancient Magi. The chief home of the Magi is believed by some to have been Persia and Babylon. They were students of the stars, astrologers, who sought to live up to the best light they possessed.

These men of an alien land made far better use of their glimmering starlight than did the chief priests, scribes and students of the law, with their fuller light. When they found the King, they fell down and worshipped Him, in an Oriental manner which showed true homage.

The Magi asked, "Where is He that is born king?" Emphasis should be placed upon the word, *born*. Herod, the vicious monarch who sought to destroy Jesus, was *made* king. He was the son of Antipater, an Idumaean, and received his appointment to govern Judea from the Romans. He was disliked by the people, because he was a foreigner and due to the manner in which he treated the Hasmonean family (the Maccabees). His compliance with heathen customs and numerous cruelties were also objectionable. As a foreigner and usurper, he would have cause to fear One Who was *born* King.

The Wise Men were led to Bethlehem. This was according to the prophecy in Micah, which reads: "But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting."

This was a small village about six miles south of Jerusalem, well known as the original seat of the family of David. Bethlehem means "House of Bread."

Study should be made of the supernatural element associated with the birth of Christ: (1) Conceived by the Holy Ghost, (2) Messages from Heaven, coming by way of dreams, in two of which the angel of the Lord appeared, (3) The miracle in nature of the star that guided the Wise Men to Bethlehem, (4) Finally, the great miracle of fulfilled prophecy.

Prophetic writings, holy angels, and a shining star combine to announce the

birth of the King. In opposition, Satan energizes another king to try to thwart the divine purpose. The conflict goes on through the life of Christ, straight to the Cross. But as with Christ's birth, so at His death, God triumphs... and He came out of the grave.

October 8

The Forerunner Of The King

Matthew 3:1-17

GOLDEN TEXT: "Make ye ready the way of the Lord, make his paths straight" — *Matthew 3:3.*

There are three reasons for believing that John the Baptist was more than a prophet: (1) The personal relation to Jesus as His forerunner; (2) he pointed out and baptized the Son of God; (3) his teachings were more like the Master's than any of the prophets.

John received his messages directly from God. He did not wait for a summons or ordination from man before delivering them. Neither were they destined to be entombed in the four walls of the synagogue, but were preached to multitudes in the wilderness.

This wilderness area is said to have been the thickly-peopled district lying between Jerusalem, the river Jordan and the Dead Sea. One commentary says that the word, "wilderness," which is of frequent occurrence in the Scriptures, does not necessarily mean barren or waste land, but is used as the Australians speak of the "bush" or the South Africans of the "veld," meaning "the country" as distinguished from the town.

"Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand," thundered the wilderness preacher. This message was a startling cry to those who heard him. The average Jew was content with his religion and his righteousness. But John told them they were sinners against God. The greatest need of the Jew was not deliverance from Roman domination, but a repentance from sin.

John preached the coming wrath of God. This kind of message proved unpopular with the Jewish leaders. It is true today that a great many people entertain aversion to the kind of preaching that indict sinners. Real preaching doesn't seem to be any more popular today, than when John the Baptist first preached it.

What is repentance? The primary thought of the Hebrew word translated "repent" in the Old Testament is to pant, to sigh, to groan, and so to lament, to grieve, to grieve about one's

doing. In the New Testament, the Greek word translated "repent" means "to change one's mind."

In the New Testament usage of the word, the thought of regret, and the thought of change of purpose and action, are both found, but the emphasis is upon the change of purpose and action. Sorrow for sin does not embrace repentance, but it is an element in repentance. Genuine repentance then may be defined as such a sorrow for sin or abhorrence of sin, such a change of mind about it, as leads the sinner to turn away from evil with all his heart. This was John's great message.

October 15

The Temptation Of Jesus

Matthew 4:1-11

GOLDEN TEXT: "For we have . . . gone that hath been in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin" — *Hebrew 4:15.*

The truth implied in this lesson is that the moment of loftiest exaltation is many times succeeded by Satan's fiercest assault. In the life of our Saviour, the baptism of the Holy Spirit was followed by the experience of temptation in the wilderness.

It should be pointed out that it was "the Spirit" Who led Jesus to be tempted of the Devil. Mark 1:12 says: "And immediately the spirit driveth him into the wilderness."

The hour of temptation in the wilderness was as necessary in the ministry of our Lord as the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Had this not been true, the Spirit would have led Him in other paths.

Satan secured dominion over the world at the time of the fall of the first Adam. Now Jesus Christ, the second Adam, appears upon the scene to win back the human family to their original allegiance to the Father. Satan of course would fight to retain his power of dominion. With Satanic cunning, he maps a plan of strategy — his temptations were presented to our Lord at a time of great physical weakness. Satan has always followed this plan. He attacks the Christian in moments of weakness.

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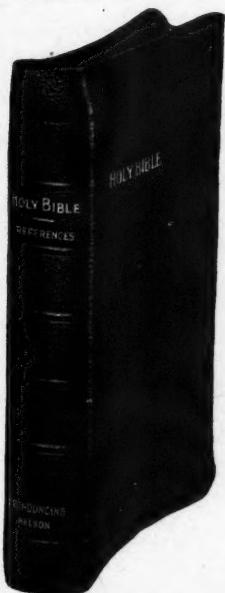
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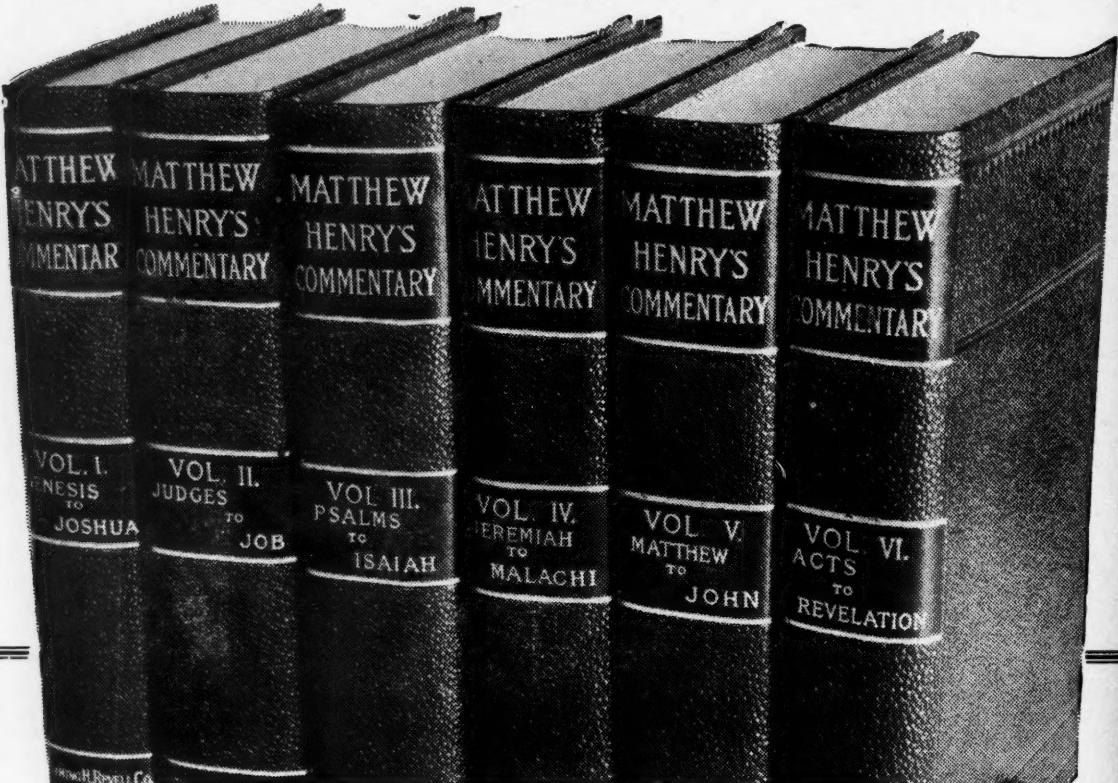
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